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BOY DROWNS NEAR VANDALIA

Vandalia, Aug. 5.—Leo, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs William Green, residing east of this city, was drowned in the river while swimming Monday afternoon. A party went to the river as soon as the news was spread and searched for the body which was later found. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

YENNY-SMITH.

Miss Helen Yenny and Jesse Smith, both residents near Wustcott, were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. F. M. Hanes, pastor of the Lutheran church officiated. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony. They will reside in this city where the groom has a position at the paper mill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Yenny and is a teacher of the school. The groom the son of John Smith, has just returned from France.

Newal Mabry underwent an operation at his home Thursday for relief from appendicitis.

NEW OFFICERS OF OREANA RED CROSS

Oreana, Aug. 5.—The Red Cross Chapter of Whitmore township held their annual meeting at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs T. C Betzer; vice-chairman, T. J. Austin; secretary, Velma Mendenhall; treasurer, C. A. Beadleston.

Miss Alice McCilnahan of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Bertha Baer of Harristown is the guest of her brother, Floyd Baer and family.

Mrs. Sarah Strope, Miss Alice Strope, Mrs. J. H. Moothart and son Dean and John Oldweiler motored to Rantoul Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Indiana visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riley and family and Hazel Edwards all of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sims and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and daughter from Missouri are here visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin.

Mr. nad Mrs. O. D. Phillips and son, Richard, Miss Ida Turpin, and W. C. Turpin went to Indianapolis Sunday where they wer called by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mat Gorham. The funeral services were held in Indiannapolis at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

NEWMAN PAVING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Tuscola, Aug. 5.—The assessment rolls for the King street and Lytle street paving at Newman were filed in the county court Monday and the hearing will be at some time in September.

Earl Seaney was in Indianapolis Sunday.

Elmer Thompson and Dick Manwaring spent Sunday at Montezuma, Ind.

Robert Morse and wife were in Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews spent Sunday near Russelville, Ind., at the home of Mrs. Matthew's parents.

Decatur visitors Monday were J. E. McNeer and mother, Mrs. M. R. McNeer and John J. Shoppe.

William Riley and E. F. Thompson shipped a car load of hogs of their own feeding to the Indianapolis market Monday.

CARROLL-REGNOLD.

Miss Dorothy Carroll and William F. Regnold, both of this city were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Toledo Mrs. Regnold has for some time been employed in the Central Illinois Public Service company's office here as assistant cashier. She is well known here.

Mr. Regnold is the night operator and clerk at the C. & E. I. railroad station here. He has been in Tuscola for nearly three years and is well known. The newlyweds returned to Tuscola Sunday. They have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waters on the south side. They went to their own home on arrival in Tuscola Sunday evening.

William H. Joseph and son, Glenn left Sunday night for Mt. Vernon, O., in answer to a telegram announcing the serious sickness of Mrs. Joseph's sister, Mrs. Lora Howe Robinson. Mrs. Joseph has been with her sister for some time.

William E. Morris, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris died at their home near Dexter, Mo., last week. The body was brought to Tuscola for burial Monday. Funeral services were held from the home of William N. Morris an older son of Mr. Morris, who now occupies the former home of the father, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Morris for many years owned and operated a dray and transfer line in Tuscola, and with his family moved to Southeast Missouri last spring to engage in farming. The body of the child was accompanied to Tuscola by Mr. Morris and his daughter, Miss Dollie. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. M. Hoel of this city and burial was in the Tuscola cemetery.

Guy Stiver and family of St. Louis are here for a vacation visit with relatives. Mrs. Stiver is a daughter of William N. Morris of Dexter, Mo.

The W. C. T. U. of the city will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burinett with Mrs. Whallon as leader of the lesson.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson was called to Dana, Ind., Saturday on account of the serious sickness of her mother.

William Pigg and daughter, Ethel were Sunday visitors with relatives in Indianapolis.

Louvane Albritton went to West Frankfort, Monday.

Miss Margaret Martin of Rockford arrived here Monday for a visit with her father Dr. W. S. Martin.

J. J. Smith went to St. Louis Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Kaye will leave this week for a two weeks' vacation trip to their old home in Canada.

L. B. Harlan and son, Elby were Monday visitors in Champaign.

PANA POLICEMAN IS SOME SPRINTER

Pana, Aug. 5.—Chief of Police W. R. Edmisson has succeeded in landing John F. Peters, who has been sought for by police on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Amy Coleman. Peters is now in the city jail here.

On Monday morning several miners en route to their work sighted Peters in the C. E. I. raidroad yards and the chief was notified. After a race Chief Edmisson, who is some sprinter, landed Peters.

Peters refused to make any statement in regard to the affair except that he declared he came back with the intention of giving himself up, and when Edmisson started to chase him he changed his mind. The case will come up for trial Wednesday morning.

SCRATCH CAUSES DEATH.

Albert Alderson, 50 years old, who resides near Vera, and who was brought to the hospital Saturday suffering with blood poisoning, died Sunday morning. Mr. Alderson grazed his arm near the elbow on the driving wheel of his wheat separator while at work threshing wheat and blood poison developed. Mr. Alderson was well known here being the father of Major Dr. Lee Alderson, who enlisted in service while a practicing physician here. He was born in Ohio, Feb 21, 1859. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Dr. Lee Alderson and Anthony Alderson of Vera and one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Doyle of Vera. He also leaves a brother, Dr. John Alderson of Chicago.

COMING EVENTS IN CENTRAL ILLINIOS

Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8—DeWitt county Fair at Clinton

Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9—Annual Fish Fry at Cowden.

Aug. 3-17—Shelbyville chautauqua

Aug. 7 —Baker-Davis-Montgomery reunion, Fairview Park.

Aug. 8 — Reunion 116th Illinois (Civil War veterans) at Fairview Park.

Aug. 8-17—Pana chautauqua.

Aug. 9— Christian Co. Poland Breeders association sale, Taylorville.

Aug. 9-13—Cowden chautauqua.

Aug. 10-17—Quiver Lake chautauqua at Havana.

Aug. 13-24—Camp meeting at Cowden.

Aug 15-21—Sullivan chautauqua.

Aug. 15-23—State Fair at Springfield.

Aug. 16-24 — Taylorville chautauqua.

Aug. 19—Myers-Wheaton reunion, Farview Park.

Aug. 20—Reunion 116th Illinois (Civil War Veterans) Fairview park.

Aug. 21-31—Woodbine chautauqua.

Aug. 21—Moweaqua Baptist picnic.

Aug. 22-31—Weldon Springs chautauqua.

Aug. 23-31 — Sharpsburg-Edinburg chautauqua.

Aug. 28—Old Settler's picnic, Fairview Park.

Aug. 28—Pope family reunion, 6½ miles southeast Oconee.

Sept. 1—Labor Day celebration.

Sept. 25-27—Moweaqua home coming.

PICNIC AUG. 21.

The Rotary Club picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 21 instead of Aug. 12, as announced Monday through an error.

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SULLIVAN'S WOMAN PUBLISHER QUITS

America D. Lilly Sells Saturday Herald.

Sullivan, Aug. 5.—The Saturday Herald, one of the oldest Sullivan weekly newspapers, was sold Monday by America D. Lilly, to Lieut. J. E. Martin. The change in the ownership of the paper came as a surprise to most people as only a few knew that Mr. Martin and Mrs. Lilly wage on a deal until after the sale had been closed.

Mrs. Lilly was the only woman publisher in the county and had published the paper ever since her husband's death, about fifteen years ago. Young women were employed in the office to set type and to help get out the paper and job work. It is not known just what line of work Mrs. Lilly will take up. Before her marriage she was a school teacher and she may return to teaching.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met Monday evening. A civil engineer from Mattoon was at the meeting and made a talk on certain kind of paving, but no action was taken. Nothing further has been done as to the North Main street pavement.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield, Mrs. Guy Conklin, Mrs. Frank A. Reese, Mrs. Samuel Palmer, Mrs. James H. Smith and Mrs. J. Milton David went to Lithia Springs where they will camp for several days. Mrs. Charles J. Booze will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dolan and son Oliver motored to Metcalf Sundny and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer McClain. Mrs. McClain returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Edward C. Craig of Mattoon, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dearth who have been on a vacation trip, arrived home Sunday and Mr. Dearth resumed his duties as express agent Monday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Flo, left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph A. Dunn returned to Chicago Sunday night, after a short visit here with Perry Bland and family.

Stanley Peters returned to Chicago Monday noon after a short visit here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sons, Sr.

Miss Carmen Green arrived home from Florida Sunday afternoon where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Seth McCabe of Allenville, was here Monday.

The weekly band concert will be held this evening on the public square.

WAR VETERANS TO SPRINGFIELD

Special Day Set Aside for All Soldiers of United States.

Several Civil war veterans as well as World war veterans are expected to go to Springfield for Victory and Old Soldiers' day during the state fair. The day set is Aug. 20. John B. Inman, past department commander, will call the assembly together and introduce Gov. Frank O. Lowden who will preside. It is expected that among the speakers of the day will be Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., or Capt. Archie Roosevelt, representing the American Legion.

POPE FAMILY REUNION AUG. 28

Will be Held Southeast of Oconee—Big Attendance.

The Pope family and friends will hold their annual reunion Aug. 28, 1919, six and one half miles southeast of Oconee. People from several states will attend this reunion. The officers are:

President—J. W. Pope.

Vice-president—C. F. Lee.

Secretary and treasurer—H. Hinton.

Director of program—O. P. Simpson.

SMUTS WELCOMED BY LONDON CROWD

London, Monday, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant-General Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, a British member on the league of nations commission, was given an enthusiastic welcome on his return to London today. In a speech replying to addresses Gen. Smuts drew a stirring picture of the condition of Central Europe.

Dealing with the question whether the organization of civilization had not been destroyed, he reiterated that a more human spirit among nations was needed, giving an an axiom for carrying this out the following:

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$2.50 and $2.98 Petticoats at $1.98

Petticoats of soft cambrics, lawns and longcloth; laced and lace and embroidery trimmed; all lengths; petticoats that were $2.50 and $2.98, August Sale price only $1.98

$3.50 and $3.98 Petticoats at $2.98

A wonderful assortment of dainty lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats; all lengths and ten different models to choose from. Petticoats that were $3.50, $3.75 and $3.98, August Sale price only $2.98

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Wonderful values in this special lot; envelope chemise that were $2.75, $2.98; lace and ribbon trimmed; made of soft lingerie cloth; all sizes 36 to 46. August Sale price only $1.98

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$3.98 to $4.50 Gowns at $2.98

Slip-over gowns of mull and lingerie cloth; elaborately lace and embroidery trimmed and ribbon bow; a dozen different models to choose from; in sizes 15, 16, 17; gowns worth $3.98, $4.25 and $4.50. August Sale price only $2.98

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SHOPMEN IGNORE UNION OFFICIALS

Refuse To Take Strike Vote Ordered By Grand Lodge—Issue Ultimatum On Settlement.

Chicago, Aung. 5—John D. Saunders, secretary of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union, this morning said that his organization had refused to take the strike vote ordered by the grand lodge officers.

WILL IGNORE GRAND LODGE ORDERS.

"We will pay no attention to orders issued by the grand lodge," said Secretary Saunders. "No strike vote will be taken and we will not return to work until increased wages have been granted. Furthermore, we will refuse to negotiate for a settlement through the grand lodge. If the government wants to talk business with us it will have to come to us direct, as we will not be bound by any agreement made by the grand lodge officials."

Whether congress should undertake an investigation of the railroad employes' wage demands was considered today by the senate interstate commerce committee. The whole question finally was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Cummins and Senator Lafollette, Wisconsin, Republicans, and Wolcott, Democrat, Delaware.

PREDICT TIE-UP SOON.

Officials declared that the effect of the shopmen's strike is being felt by every railway in the west and south. They say that these roads are refusing to accept perishable freight Reports received at union headquarters were to the effect that many locomotive engineers had refused to take out trains because of the bad condition of the rolling stock. They predict that in a few more days traffic on many of the roads will be tied up

The sub-committee is expected to report within a day or two.

Chairman Cummings and Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio said the committee virtually was unanimous in the opinion that the president and the railroad administration were clothed with all necessary authority to act.

Later Chairman Cummins brought up the railroad wage question in the senate. He said criticism should not be made of the railroad employes until all the facts were determined, adding that requests of railroad executives for increased rates had not brought forth particular protest.

QUESTION STRIKE ORDER.

Chicago, Aug 5.— The strike of federated crafts of the railroad shopmen, which started last Friday, continued to spread, according to reports today, of the officials directing the walkout. Representatives of the men who have been endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the demands for an approximate advance in wages of 5 per cent are making efforts to end the strike, claiming that it is not legally authorized by the several unions of the allied crafts involved.

MOST OUT IN MIDDLEWEST.

While several points in the south and northwest reported walkouts by snopmen, the greatest number were in the middlewest. In this section grand lodge officers have begun a tour of principal points to counteract the efforts of committees sent out from district headquarters here by President M. L. Hawver and Secretary Joseph D. Saunders. It was from these officials the summons to quit work was sent out, the claim being that the demands of the men for wages commensurate with the high cost of living had been deferred since last fall and still seemed far from adjustment.

UNABLE TO REACH SETTLEMENT.

Efforts of Director-General of Railroads Hines to bring about a settlement have proved unavailing R. H Aishton, regional director of rail roads, said that traffic thus far had not been imperilled by the strike and that he expected a speedy return of the men now out.

"I understand the men have been ordered back by the officials in Washington," he said, "and the strike from the first has lacked their grand lodge sanction It is only being conducted by those guilty of disobeying."

CONFERS WITH HINES.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Demands of 450,000 railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes that their wages to increased unless something was done to materially reduce the cost of living were considered today at a conference between Director-General Hines and J. J. Forrester, grand president of the brotherhood of these employes.

Similar demands from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood fo Railway Trainmen are before the director-general. Meantime the 500,000 shopmen over the country are formally voting on whether a strike shall be called to enforce demands made last January that their wages be increased 25 per cent. Pending the outcome of this vote the thousands of shopmen already out on an unauthorized strike were expected to return to work.

BALLOTS SENT OUT.

Having termed unsatisfactory the proposal of President Wilson and Director-General Hines for a congress-created committee to investigate wages and working conditions, officials of railway shop crafts through the mailing out of strike ballots prepared to enforce their demands for a wage increase approximately 25 per cent The ballots were to go to 500,000 shop employes in the United States and about 10,000 in Canada, some of whom already are on strike refusing to obeying the instructions of the union officials to await the return of the striking vote on Aug 24.

1500 Danville Shopmen Quit

Danville, Aug. 5.—Fifteen hundred shopmen of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad here went on a strike here at 8 o'clock this morning, after taking a vote on the question of a strike last night.

BLOOMINGTON CLERKS OUT.

Bloomington, Aug. 5.—Clerks in the offices of the Chicago and Alton railroad struck at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is estimated about two hundred are involved, including clerks in the ticket offices. Depot baggagemen here also struck. Passenger trains are running about on schedule. Depot baggagemen of the New York Central lines also quit work here.

MONMOUTH WORKERS QUIT.

Monmouth, Aug 5.—Shop workers in the Minneapolis and St. Louis yards walked out this morning. This is said to be the first walkout of the road.

Winona, Minn, Aug. 5.—Except thirty foremen, all members of the six unions at the Northwestern railway shops here went out this morning About six hundred men are out, and it is expected that four hundred more on the Minnesota division at Waseca, Tracy and New Ulm will walk out during the day. The foremen here are waiting for information as to whether foremen struck at other shops.

MORE SHOPMEN OUT.

Mason City, Ia, Aug. 5—Minneapolis and St. Louis shop employes walked out of the shops at Oskaloosa this afternoon, according to word received here.

Duluth, Minn, Aug 5.—Tie up of the entire Duluth, Mesabe and Northern system is threatened because fifty ore dock workers failed to report for work this morning. The dockmen's union is affiliated with the Railway Shop workers Stoppage of movement from docks must result in a general tie up in a short time.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—The strike of railway shopmen was spreading throughout the southeastern states, according to reports today to labor leaders. Both railroad and union officials agreed the situation was more serious.

GUARD BLACK BELT ANOTHER WEEK

Chicago, Aug 5.—Troop commanders in the riot zone reported to Adjutant-General Dickson today that the night throughout the "black belt" had been one of quiet.

The 10,000 men now on guard throughout the territory where last week riot reigned—6,000 soldiers 3,000 policemen and 1,000 deputy sheriffs——are expected to remain in the district for at least another week. It is believed that by that time the desire for retaliation by whites and negroes will have passed and all will be at their ocupations again.

It is believed that the seventeen indictments voted by the August grand jury yesterday against alleged rioters will be returned in court today.

Relief stations have been opened for the aid of the 3,000 foreigners made homeless by a fire Saturday Red Cross workers are in charge of the distribution of food and clothing Several of the churches in the riot zone planned to open relief stations today and public school buildings will be utilized by independent relief workers. It was reported that 3,500 negroes had applied for aid yesterday.

RIOTING BY OHIO MINERS

Wheeling, W Va, Aug. 5.—Twenty deputy sheriffs armed with riot guns were rushed to the Fort Pitt coal mine, south of Bellaire, ,O this forenoon on reports of a clash between striking miners believed to be led by radical agitators and more conservative workmen. Early reports were that rioting broke out after the strikers refused to permit the other miners to work.

DEMAND SIX HOUR DAY.

According to reports received here, the strikers who are demanding a six-hour day and a large wage increase, attacked non-striking workmen as they were about to enter the mine this morning Advise just before noon said further trouble was expected.

The strikers are said to have agitated by Bolshevist agents and to have formed a radical organization.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS.

When the deputies arived, the strikers numbering more than 100, retreated beyond gunshot and appeared to be planning to make a stand and reports received here shortly afternoon said a fight between the miners and deputies was expected, Sheriff John Osborn of Belmont county said he had given his men orders to shoot to kill if attacked.

ENGLAND'S TILT WITH ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Monday, Aug. 4.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Argentina as a result of the purchase by Argentina of the German steamship Bahia Blanca are delicate, according to LaNacion. In tomorrow's edition the newspaper will say:

"Regarding rumors which from the beginning have been founded on more than supposition, we have received versions, the gravity of which are self-evident, and according to which the return to London of Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to Argentina and the departure of Francisco Alvarez De Toledo, Argentine minister to England from London are not disconnected. On the contrary, it appears the retirement of both ministers is traceable to the purchase by Argentina of the steamer Bahia Blanca from the Germans, which purchase the British government refused to recognize.

DENIES REPORT.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5.—Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to Argentina, denies rumors relative to his return to London, which is said to indicate imminence of a rupture of relations between Great Britain and this country. He declares he is going to London merely for a rest.

PERMIT FOR DRUGS TO SUFFERERS

Washington, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of letters from persons suffering from incurable diseases and from aged persons addicted for many years to the use of drugs pitiful in their supplications that they be allowed to buy narcotics, led Commissioner Roper today to instruct collectors of internal revenue that such persons may obtain drugs on prescription by a reputable physician that the drug is needed to maintain life.

Collectors were warned to exercise precaution to prevent the aged and infirm from becoming innocent means for illicit traffic in narcotics.

CAPT. ROOSEVELT ILL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Capt. Archibald Roosevelt was taken to a hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of trench fever and the after effects of poison gas, due to hardships experienced in fighting with the American army in France. He arrived in Chicago Sunday from Oyster Bay, N. Y., to enter the employ of the Sinclair Refining company in Chicago. The attending physician said his condition was not serious.

Captain Roosevelt passed a good night and was reported on the road to recovery today.

TWO PROFESSORS ARE SHOT DOWN

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 5.—Profs. J. Hildebrand and Edmond O'Neill of the chemistry department of the University of California were shot and wounded yesterday by Roger Sprague, who accused them of opposing his application for appointment as instructor in chemistry.

Sprague also fired a shot at Mrs May Cheney, appointment secretary of the university, before he was overpowered. Prof. Hildebrand's injury is serious Prof. O'Neill received a less serious wound. It was announced by police that an insanity charge would be placed against Sprague.

LABOR ASKS SHARE IN RAIL PROFITS

Washington, Aug. 5.—Organized labor came out Monday with the unequivocal, formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads.

A tri-partite control composed of the public, the operating management and the employes is demanded.

TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY.

Addressed to the American public and signed by the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the American Federation of Labor, a formal statement was issued announcing this proposal which will be carried before congress Wednesday.

"It marks," says the statement, "the step by which organized labor passes from demands for wage increases to demand that the system of profits in industry be overhauled."

FAR REACHING PLAN.

This sentence sums up the proposal of which there have been hints and indications, but which is now laid before the country for the first time. Everywhere in official Washington it is recognized as the most serious and far-reaching proposition the country will be called on to face.

The trainmen are not represented in the statement because W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood, was out of the city, but it was said they join in it.

THE STATEMENT.

The statement follows:

"The innuendoes in telegraphed dispatches from Washington, appearing also in the speech of Representative Blanton, of Texas, that the railroad unions are "holding up" Congress and the government, may as well cease This appeal is made to the American people direct. It invokes the judgment of common sense of public sentiment, of all the public which earns a wage or a stipend. We recognize that the only way in which we can exist under the present system is demand further increases in wages. But we agree with Representative Blanton that this affords but temporary relief. It does not offer a remedy.

NO REMEDY PROVIDED.

"Labor's bill, on the other hand provides a remedy and we ask merely that its terms be scrutinized. Our full argument in support o fthese terms will be presented on Wednesday before the House committee on interstate commerce. In this statement we are sounding the note of our basic principle.

"That this role originates with labor is merely because labor happens to have firm organizations through which it may become articulate. It is not to benefit labor as labor alone; it is to benefit the consuming public, of which labor at present is the audible part. In Labor's bill providing that the public take over the railroads and establish a tri-partite control between the public, the railway operating management and the employes, the labor organizations of America have established this new policy which envisages their condition not only as producers, but also as consumers.

CHANGE SYSTEM OF PROFITS.

"It marks the step by which organized labor passes from demands for wage increases to demands that the system of profits in industry be overhauled Hitherto, during successive wage negotiations and arbitration awards, we have called for provisional settlments only, of questions arising out of differences as to wages, hours and conditions of labor. That principle of 'genuine cooperation and partnership based upon a real community of interest and participation in control,' of which President Wilson has spoken to congress, has been ignored both by labor and by the private owners of the railroads.

NO GAIN BY WAGE RAISES.

"Wage increases have been received during the past few years resulted only in immediately being followed by more than proportionate increases in the cost of living. Each rise in wages has turned out to mean only temporary relief for the affected workers. When the increases have gone around the circle, labor as a producer loses the advantages of the new wages through the additional cost it pays as consumer. Moreover, through compounded profits taken on these wage increases each cycle becomes an upward spiral of costs which the consuming public vainly reaches to control.

RETIRE PRIVATE CAPITAL.

"As the major profit of the consuming public labor is entitled to representation on the directorate of the public railroads. As a producer of capital it is entitled to representation on the directorate of the railroads. To capital, which is the fruit of yesterday's labor, we now propose to discharge every just obligation. We demand that the owners of capital, who represent only financial interest as distinguished from operating brains and energy, be retired from the management, receiving Government bonds with fixed interest return for every honest dollar that they have invested in the railway industry. We ask that the railroads of the United States be vested in the public; that those actually engaged in conducting that industry, not from Wall Street, but from the railroad offices and yards and out on the railroad lines, shall take charge of this service for the public.

WORKERS SHOULD CONTROL.

"These represent all the brains, skill and energy that is in the business. They are entitled to that measure of control which is equal to their ability and their responsibility of operating the transportation properties. Then, and then only, will the service be primarily for the public, not primarily for profits to speculators and inflators of capital.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

"As a means for accomplishing this end, we ask that a lease be a corporation created not for profit, but for public service. We ask that this corporation be controlled in its management by an equal representation of the three fundamental interests upon which industry is based. The public, operating managers and wage earners will then guarantee both the integrity of the investment required for the conduct of the industry and that return which induces it, by investing, to enter the public service.

"The public as consumers and the operating managers and wage earners as producers having joined in that guarantee, will then share equally all earnings in excess of the amounts required to meet the guarantee.

PLAN PROPOSED.

"This is provided by granting to the wage earners and management one-half of the savings which they through their perfected organizations can make and by securing to the public the other half to be enjoyed by the consumers, either by charges or by reducing the cost of service which the machinery then in existence can render.

Thus the cost of transportation is automatically reduced exactly in proportion as benefits accrue to the producers of transportation. Increase in earning power of producers under this system cannot be reflected in increased costs, it must be balanced by decreased costs.

R. R. KEY TO INDUSTRY.

"The railroads are the key to industry of the nation. They afect at once the price of every necessity. As increased transporation costs are reflected in the increased price of all commodities, so a reduction in those costs must be reflected by reduced prices.

"We say this because of labor's interest as consumer, as part of an over-burdened public. This fundamental statement of principle we respectfully submit to the American people."

Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee today called a committee meeting for tomorrow to discuss railroad problems and determine whether hearings shall be re-opened.

SEARCH FOR WEST BOMB PLOTTERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—State authorities joined federal, county and city officials today in an effort to apprehend those responsible for the explosion that fired the home of Oscar Lawler, former assistant United States attorney general, early Sunday, and from which Mr. and Mrs. Lawler and his wife received burns and other injuries which may prove fatal.

Governor Stephens sent a personal telegram to Mr. Lawler offering the state's aid and an additional $1,000 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the outrage, which, with previous offers, brought the total amount of the reward offered to $25,500.

Explosive experts have determined the explosion was caused by two dynamite-filled pieces of oil well casing, which, in exploding set fire to ten gallons of oil which was placed beside them.

$755,000 LOSS BY FOREST FIRES

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 5.—Loss from forest fires in Montana and northern Idaho this season, up to July 31, amounted to $755,000, it was estimated today by Glenn A. Smith, assistant district forester. Heavy rains have removed the fire menace in Montana, though fires in Idaho still are threatening.

A total of $815,000 has been spent in fighting forest fires in Montana and Northern Idaho this season.

PACIFIC FLEET MAKES FAST TIME

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 5.—Making faster time than had been scheduled, the Pacific fleet will anchor off the Coranado Islands, southern California Wednesday at 6 p. m., according to a wireless message received yesterday from Admiral Hugh Rodman.

FAIL TO CHANGE LABOR RESOLUTION

Amsterdam, Monday, Aug. 4. — At the last sitting of the international trades union congress here today British and American delegates sought to amend the last paragraph of the resolution dealing with the conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, providing that the resolutions should be binding on all nations represented at the present congress. The British and Americans, however, failed in their effort to remove the objectionable paragraph and the resolution was adopted, 29 to 11. The British delegates left before the vote was taken.

ROUMANIANS LOOT BUDAPEST

30,000 Troops Enter Hungarian Capitol—Robberies Reported.

[By The Associated Press.]

Budapest, Monday, Aug. 4.—Thirty thousand Roumanian troops, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, entered the city today with a blare of trumpets. The Roumanian forces, led by Gen. Marghasch, passed through Andrassy and other streets.

LOOTING REPORTED.

Paris, Aug. 5. — Telegrams from American officials at Budapest state that Roumanian troops upon entering Budapest yesterday started plundering in the suburbs. Fifteen or twenty civilians were killed by the Roumanians during the day, it is added.

The American reports said the Roumanians were demanding hostages and threatening to kill five hostages for each Roumanian soldier injured in Budapest.

Some members of the new Hungarian ministry, the telegram states have been arrested by the Roumanians, who have mounted machine guns in various parts of the city and domobilized the local police. The city is under military control.

CAPTURE COMMUNISTS

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Monday, Aug. 4.—Troops of the Szegedin government of Hungary have advanced to within twenty-five miles of Budapest and expect to reach that city tonight and Jugo-Slav forces are also advancing upon Budapest, according to a Vienna dispatch received here. It is stated that the Roumanians have captured many Communist leaders at the Hungarian capital.

HOLD TROOPS IN SUBURBS.

[By The Associated Press.]

Budapest, Monday, Aug. 4. — One regiment of Roumanian, cavalry is quartered in Kobanya, a suburb three miles from the center of the city, and overlooking it. Only Roumanian officers are actually inside of the city proper. General Burescu, the Roumanian commander and staff are guests of Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli, chief of the Italian mission here. The latter has prevented the occupation of Budapest hitherto by representing to the Roumanians that such action would have a depressing political effect for the new cabinet.

The Roumanians sent a message last night that they would occupy the city or bombard it, but later entered into a parley with Joseph Haubirch, Hungarian minister of war, and agreed to postpone action. The city is quiet.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS.

Advices from various sources on the Hungarian situation indicate chaotic conditions prevail in the capital. It is apparent, however, that the allied powers are bending all efforts to adjust affairs as speedily as possible.

The advance toward Budapest of troops of the Szegedin government may be considered as indicating the intention of that government—organized some time ago outside the capital by anti-Bolshoviki elements, mainly bourgeois and peasant—to have a hand in the permanent new government for Hungary, Roumania's interest is mainly to make sure that the Hungarians are rendered militarily impotent.

NEW ELEMENT.

The reported advance of the Jugo-Slavs toward Budapest is a new element. One explanation might be that the Jugo-Slav authorities consider their territorial claims would be safeguarded were their lines nearer the Hungarian capital.

Some advices have reported the temporary cabinet formed under Jules Poidll, already out, to be supplanted by a new ministry with Communistic representation eliminated. There have been indications that the Szededin and Budapest leaders might be willing to co-operate in forming such a ministry.

"PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Monday, Aug. 4.—"The Hungarian people's republic," is the official title of the new government at Budapest, it was announced at Vienna yesterday by members of the Hungarian government after a conference with allied representatives there.

A program of policies agreed upon at the conference, was announced by Dr. Peter Agoston, the new minister of foreign affairs. He said the Budapest government would change from the soviet system to Social Democracy. The new government, he said, guaranteed the allies that a new constitution would be created, a constitutional legislature elected, industries already socialized will remain in public service until the legislature meets and laws and acts of the soviet will be kept in force until changed by the new legislature.

Complete amnesty for all political offenders punished under soviet rule has been granted, it was announced Dr. Agoston said he had issued an order for special protection of foreigners in Budapest.

Food is reported to be scarce in Vienna and only part of the stores are open.

NAMED POSTMASTER FOR LINCOLN

Washington, Aug. 5.—Postmasters nominated today by President Wilson included: Peter Biewhr, Lincoln, Ill.; and Charles C. Grady, Rock Falls, Ill.

START ACTION TO LOWER PRICES

Federal Officials Confer On Plans to Reduce Living Costs.

Washington, Aug. 5. — Attorney-General Palmer expects to be ready to present a preliminary report to President Wilson today concerning possible steps to be taken by government agencies in the effort to reduce living costs.

WHEAT TO FREE MARKET.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States grain corporation, has been called to the White House for late today and it is understood the president will take up with him a proposal to restore wheat to a free market, with the government making good the difference between the market price and the $2.26 guarantee to the farmers.

SETTLE H. C. L. PROBLEM FIRST.

Conferences with Republican and Democratic senators on the league of nations have definitely been abandoned by the president until the problems of the high cost of living are solved, Secretary Tumulty announced. The president, Mr. Tumulty said, "is going to give his whole time to the question of high costs of living."

STRIKES INTERFERE.

Administration officials feel that one way to decrease the cost of living is to increase production and President Wilson is understood to feel that strikes now, or threats of strikes will interfere materially with any solution of the problem sought by government agencies.

MAY GO BEFORE CONGRESS.

Whether the president will go before congress to recommend steps designed to relieve the situation will depend Mr. Tumulty said, on the report made by Mr. Palmer.

Members of the cabinet went into conference early today with Mr. Palmer to receive the report of the special committee appointed last week to tabulate the various suggestions thus far advanced The conference was expected to continue until just before the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting

Mr. Palmer's report was to be submitted at the cabinet meeting and the president then planned to discuss a free market for wheat with Mr. Barnes.

AGAINST PROFITEERING.

While the cabinet officials were in conference, the federal trade commission began a study of English laws against profiteering. Some officials regarded it as probable that congress would be asked to enact legislation dealing directly with all classes of profiteering. The attorney general has said that existing laws are inadequate.

Meantime congress devoted further attention to the general subject of living costs, with the senate agricultural committee voting to begin hearings Aug. 18 on bills by Senators Kenyon of Iowa, and Kendrick of Wyoming, proposing federal regulation of meat packing.

HINTS REVOLUTION.

Senator Johnson, of South Dakota told the committee drastic action must be taken.

"If we don't we will have a revolution," said he. "It is in the air."

BLAMES INADEQUATE PRODUCTION.

Senator Gronna, Republican, North Dakota, said inadequate production was partially to blame for present conditions, adding that if everyone began working fourteen hours a day, instead of eight, conditions would improve.

Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, declared labor was demanding double wages for half time and that one of the worst examples of wage "profiteering" was to be found around the cities and the railroads. Congress, he added, must "have courage enough to tell labor so."

Legislation limiting profits was advocated by Senator Johnson, but Senator France, Republican, Maryland, questioned the advisability of such action, declaring the present situation had been brought about by "drastic and ill-considered action," by the government and that remedial and not drastic legislation was needed.

After his conference with the cabinet heads, Mr. Palmer said the suggestions considered had to do largely with new legislation and enforcement of present laws. The question of a free market for wheat was discussed, but Mr. Palmer said the suggested revival of the food administration to control food prices was not seriously considered. Besides, the cabinet officers, those attending the conference include Ames, assistant to the attorney general in charge of all prosecutions under the Sherman and the food and control laws; Mr. Barnes and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board.

In the House, Representative Igoe, Democrat, of Missouri, again blocked plans of leaders for a recess by insisting that the house consider his measure directing the federal trade commission to investigate the rising prices of shoes. Leaders said no business would be undertaken during the next two weeks.

BIG ARMY FOOD STOCK ON SALE

Washington, Aug. 5.—More than half of the $362,137,000 worth of surplus food stocks held by the War Department July 19, is immediately available for sale, according to a statement issued yesterday by the department. In addition to the canned goods and bacon previously announced as ready for sale, the list includes $16,500,000 worth of frozen fresh beef; $2,073,000 worth of fresh pork; $1,136,000 in frozen fresh poultry and $1,478,000 in granulated sugar which since has been sold to the sugar equalization board.

U. S. ENVOYS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, Monday, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says the American commission charged with an investigation of Turkey in connection with mandates, has arrived in Constantinople after visiting Syria, Palestine and Adana, where it received representatives of all the Turkish parties, economic committees, Armenian patriarchs and rabbis. To these people the committee propounded two questions, first, "what are your wishes?" and second "if a mandate is found necessary to what country do you prefer to entrust it?"

Thracian, Trebizond and Smyrna committees were invited to submit memoranda to the commission regarding their desires.

AUSTRIA TO FILE REPLY

Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of Austria's peace delegation informed General Secretary Dutasta of the peace conference today that Austria's counter proposals to the peace terms would be handed over tomorrow, within the prescribed time for their presentation.

Dr. Renner, who will leave St. Germain-en-Laye this evening for Vienna, will return Aug. 12.

The supreme council of the peace conference on July 29 extended the original time granted the Austrian plenipotentiaries for considering the peace terms to Aug. 6.

AMERICAN HELD BY BANDITS, FREED

Washington, Aug. 5.—Lawrence L. Shipley, of Yerrington, Nev., who was kidnapped near Fresnillo, Mex., July 19, has been released, the state department was advised yesterday from Mexico City. The report did not indicate the identity of those who captured Shipley or whether a ransom was paid.

FARM HANDS NEAR PARIS ON STRIKE

Paris, Monday, Aug. 4.—An agricultural strike has been declared in the region of Melun, about 25 miles southeast of this city. The men demand wages of thirteen francs a day with double pay during harvest.

GIVE PLACE ON COMMISSION

Paris, Aug. 5.—Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, former chief of the Philippine constabulary, has been appointed by the American delegation to the peace conference as American representative on the allied military commission, which will go to Budapest to arrange the terms of an armistice.

The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 5. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably local thunder showers; cooler near Lake Michigan tonight.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Monday	80
7 a. m. Tuesday	72
Noon on Tuesday	79
Highest Monday	104
Lowest Tuesday	71
Precipitation	.04
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:27
Sun sets	6:58

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—50 to 62, cloudy. Rainfall Calgary .10 Swift Current .04; Regina .04.

Northwest — 60 to 76, cloudy, rainfall Devils Lake .02, Duluth .02.

West—78 to 80 generally cloudy, Valentine, 12; raining; Omaha .02; Peoria .02; Davenport .04; Springfield .02, Keokuk, .00.

Southwest—72 to 77, cloudy, Springfield trace, Columbus .14.

Ohio Valley—70 to 78 generally cloudy; Columbus 1.62.

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SHELBYVILLE'S POLICE CHIEF DEAD

H. Clay Hockman, 60, Expires of Dropsy.

Shelbyville, Aug. 5.—H. Clay Hockman, for a number of years chief of police of this city, died at his home on North Long street, after a long illness of dropsy and heart trouble. His health had been impaired for a year or more. Since February he had been unable to act as policeman.

Mr. Hockman was born in Lawrence county, Ill., May 6, 1859. On Sept. 27, 1880, Mr. Hockman and Miss Mary Syfert were married. Three sons with the mother survive. The sons are Rex Hockman, a St. Louis merchant, Arthur Hockman, of Indianapolis, and Earl Hockman, who resides at home. One sister, Mrs. Mollie Pygott of Clarksburg, also survives.

For thirty-two years Mr Hockman was a member of the Baptist church. He was also a member of the Odd Fellow and Modern Woodmen lodges. More than two years ago he was appointed chief of police by Mayor F. P. Bivins. He held that position until ill health compelled his retirement. He discharged his duties well.

The funeral was conducted at Glenwood cemetery at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

After eight and one-half years of service as county superintendent of schools, Prof. Leo W. Frazer turned over the office Monday to his successor, Prof. Charles B. Guin, who was elected county superintendent last November.

OTHER NEWS.

A collision between a Ford automobile and a buggy on North Broadway Sunday evening resulted in the destruction of one wheel of the latter vehicle, and slight injury to its driver, Louis McMahon.

Dr. E. P. Ames and wife of Rock Island are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ames. They made the trip in their auto in one day.

Orville S. Storm, who has been in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., for a year or more, arrived here Sunday. Mr. Storm expects to remain here for some time and help his father, I. S. Storm, editor of the Shelbyville Democrat.

E. Miller, local ice manufacturer and dealer, received part of a carload of ice from out of town Monday, and distributed it to the customers. Mr. Miller called attention to its quality, which was inferior to the home manufactured product. It was little more than frozen snow, and could be expected to melt away almost as readily. The ice situation, however, has cleared up considerably.

Miss Grace Elgar, who has been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, is improving.

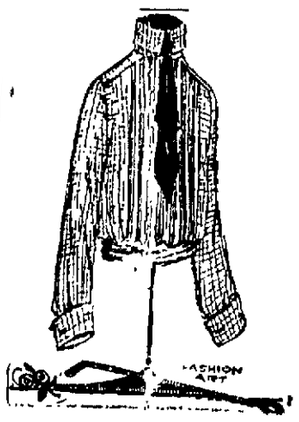
Mr. and Mrs. Foy Morse, who recently purchased an 80-acre tract of land near Campbell, Mo., have gone there to make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morse's father, S. H. Evans, who will help them get settled. Mr. Morse formerly was deputy circuit clerk.

Sheriff Will T. Biggs is setting the table for two less "boarders" since Saturday, when two boys who were serving sentences for larceny under the orders of the county court were released. One of these was Arthur Davis, brought from Stewardson under charges of having stolen a gun from a Boy Scouts' camp. The other is George Donelson of this city, who was found to be implicated in the disappearance of certain bicycles here. Davis was locked up June 19, and Donelson five days previous to that time.

Seven prisoners remain in the county jail. One of them, Andy Bechtel, of Tower Hill, charged with a crime against a child, developed insanity symptoms Sunday afternoon.

Fashions Household

OF PLAIN GINGHAM



BY BETTY BROWN.

Queens in calico and gingham gowns are most familiar sights this season. Most of us feminine persons have acquired one or more "simple little gingham frocks," but it remained for the sketch artist of Fashion Art to ferret out this gem of a blouse in lavendar and white checked gingham with its smart high collar and gorgeous pansy purple tie. No really smart tailormade girl will rest until she has its equal.

VACATIONING AT HOME

At Small Cost with Big Success

BY RUTH BAIRD,

Home Economics Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It was impossible for the Brown family to leave home for their usual summer vacation, partially because of business and partially because of the increased cost of living had taken up too large a part of the vacation fund. Not to be dominated by such a situation, however, Mrs. Brown decided that her family should have a vacation at home. In order to plan it, she asked each member of the family to make a list of the reasons why he or she particularly enjoyed leaving home and this was the result:

MR BROWN'S REASONS.

Out-of-door life.
Swimming.
Fishing.

HER OWN.

Out-of-door life.
Time for reading.
Change from the routine housework

MARGARET'S.

Out-of-door life.
Tennis.
Swimming.
Boating.

BOBBIE'S.

"Just for fun."

HOW THEY DID IT.

To get those results, then, at home was her ambition. In order that they might spend as much time as possible out-of-doors, she prepared simple picnic suppers and the family hied themselves to the woods near the little river so that those who chose to swim or fish might do so. When they could not go far away the screened porch was made into dining room in order that they still might be out-of-doors.

To change the home into a cooler place was easy and she was more than repaid for the effort by the saving of time and energy in the cleaning. The heavier rugs were cleaned, rolled, and moved to the attic. The heavy draperies, all bric-a-brac, and the unnecessary dust catchers were stowed away and the linen tablecloths gave way to luncheon cloths and once in a while to paper luncheon sets.

HOUSEWORK IN COOL HOURS.

Because each member of the family made a sincere effort to cause as little work as possible, and because only the cool hours of the mornings were used for the heavier work, both Mrs. Brown and Margaret were able to spend some time each day enjoying the pleasures they associated with vacation.

Bobbie's "just-for-fun" reason was not overlooked either, for his father realized that that included camping out, baseball games, swimming, fishing and being with other boys. His desire for camping out was gratified by a small tent pitched in the yard close to the sleeping porch where the family slept. One day, after about a month of the summer had gone, Mrs. Brown was much gratified to hear the small boy informing some of his friends, "I tell you fellows, a vacation at home is great. We have heaps of fun at picnics and dad has taught me two new strokes. If your folks aren't going away this summer you had better start 'vacationing' at home, too."

TRY THEM THIS WAY

BY BIDDY BYE.

Vegetables—cooked in a new way are always a treat, and a wholesome treat.

Here are unusual recipes for preparing some familiar vegetables.

SPINACH WITH TURNIPS.

Pick over and wash 22 quarts of fresh spinach, and cook in its own juices or steam for 35 minutes. Drain and save the liquor. Chop the spinach fine. Melt 1 tablespoonful of butter, or drippings and stir into it 1 tablespoonful of flour and the liquor from the spinach. Boil, add spinach and season. Cook very large slices of white turnip until soft in boiling water. Serve the chopped slices with garnishes of buttered toast.

HARVARD BEETS.

Wash 6 beets and cook in boiling water, until tender, remove skins, and cut beets in small pieces. Mix together ½ cupful of sugar and ½ tablespoonful of cornstarch. Add ½ cupful of vinegar and let boil 5 minutes. Pour over beets and let stand on the back of the stove for 20 minutes. Just before serving add 1 tablespoonful of melted butter.

VEGETABLE SAUSAGE.

Soak cupful of lima beans over night in water enough to cover. Drain, cook in boiling salted water until tender, then rub through a coarse strainer; Add 1-3 of a cupful of bread crumbs and 2 tablespoonfus of melted butter or drippings and mold in the form of sausages. Mix 2-3 of a cupful of fine dried crumbs with 2 tablespoonfuls of melted fat and roll the sausages in the crumbs Bake until browned in a hot oven and serve with a garnish of fried apple rings.

DIETERICH WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Effingham, Aug. 5. — Mrs. Stella Carroll, wife of William Carroll, proprietor of one of the hotels at Dieterich, killed herself by shooting herself in the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver Sunday noon. Two shots were fired, the first glancing without penetrating the skull, the second piercing it and causing instant death. There is no known cause for the rash act.

Mrs. Carroll was engaged in the kitchen, frying meat for dinner. She came in and said in a jocular way, "hope your dinner tastes as good as my breakfast did," and then went back into the other part of the house. She put her two-year-old baby to bed, obtained a revolver from an adjoining room and then went into an adjoining bed room, locking the door after her. In a few moments two shots were heard, the second following the first after a few seconds. When the locked door was forced open she was found lying on the floor with blood streaming from the gaping wound. Death was instantaneous. She was thirty-six years of age, and leaves besides her husband four children, two boys and two girls.

MRS. BEILSMITH'S FUNERAL IS HELD

Assumption, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Clara Beilsmith, who died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, July 28 was buried last Thursday. She was born in Baden Germany, Oct. 3, 1847 and at the age of three years came with her parents to St. Louis, Mo. She lived there until 1868.

At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to Henry Beilsmith of Beardstown Illinois, on Jan. 31, 1867, where they resided until 1872 when they moved to a farm near Stonington, Ill., and later going to Assumption.

NINE CHILDREN.

To this union there were born nine children, two of them, whom with her husband have died. The living are Mrs. Ida Michael and Clara Rombecks of Assumption, Charles of Milwaukee, Wis., Edward and Frank of Decatur, Otto of Los Angeles, Calif., and Valentine of St. Louis, Mo. She also leaves one sister Mrs. Kate Hennech of St. Louis, Mo. She leaves 17 grand-children and 12 great grand-children.

She was a member of the Lutheran church, and there being no church of this kind in Assumption, her sympathies were turned to the Presbyterian church. She had been ill since the first of the year and has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael most of the time until she was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, July 12, last, where she remained until her death.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ekiss and children of near Mowequa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ekiss Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelley of Mattoon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Funkhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and Mrs. A. B. Scott and children of Mattoon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Honey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickson in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton and Mrs. L. B. Dickson were in Decatur Saturday evening.

Miss Avis Waddell of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Merold who has spent several weeks with relatives at Gibson City and Savbrook returned to her home here Saturday evening.

ALLENVILLE.

Allenville, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carmine are visiting relatives at Cisne.

Mrs. Julia Black returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitley of near Cook's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard have moved to the W. F. Butts property.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing is visiting relatives at Ingraham.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Bundy, Mrs. Seth McCabe and daughters, Daisy and Sylvia and Miss Essie McCabe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kern of Charleston.

Miss Thelma Lee of near Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday.

Miss Leona Garrett who has a position in Indianapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon of Mattoon were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butts and son Ralph of Sullivan were here Sunday.

MRS. CARL BETZER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carl Betzer was elected head of the Dreams branch of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting held at that place Sunday. This was the annual meeting and Mrs. Ines J. Bender secretary of the Macon county chapter was present and talked on what the chapter had done during the preceding year.

Miss Stella Becker also spoke on the health work which the Red Cross is planning for the coming year in this county.

ASK RETURN OF TUSCOLA PASTOR

Tuscola, Aug. 5.—The return of Rev. E. S. Combs will be asked by the official board of the Methodist church of the coming conference of this Methodist district.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the church it was voted to give the pastor for next year an increase in salary.

Mrs. J. A. Overton and two young sons of Farmington, Mo. visited here last week. The Overtons were formerly Tuscola residents when Dr. Overton was engaged in the practice of osteopathy.

George T. Schmitt was in Atwood Saturday.

Mrs. Fred York and children went to Chisman Saturday.

Charles Cambridge spent Saturday at Dana, Ind.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Earnest Tackett, Mrs. H. B. Morgan and daughter Bonnie, and Mrs Brown Ervin.

An airplane, the first that has been here for some time passed over Tuscola Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Weaver and sister Elizabeth came out from Indianapolis Sunday. Raymond returned on Sunday evening but Elizabeth remained for a visit with friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Plum Winn, formerly Miss Oma Goodson of Decatur suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Friday night and on Saturday underwent an operation for relief from her trouble at the local hospital.

Little Miss Charlotte Goodman spent Sunday with relatives at Pesotum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore drove to Decatur Saturday on a shopping trip.

Miss Constance Fuller was a Saturday's visitor in Champaign.

Miss Hazel Smoyer of Detroit who has been visiting here, returned Saturday from a short trip to Greenup.

Earnest Williams and wife arrived here Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. Williams' father, S. R. Williams of this city. They have been taking a vacation trip on the northern lakes. Their home is in Terre Haute where Mr. Williams is in the employe of a wholesale grocery house.

James F. Wilson was in St. Louis Sunday.

William F. Reanold, night clerk at the C. & E. I. station was in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Brantley of Helena, Mont., is here for a visit with her father, Dr. J. L. Rust, while enroute to her home from a visit with a son in the east.

Miss Clara Fry was a week-end visitor at Toledo.

Mrs. Kate Williams, her daughter Helen, and Miss Anna Robinson spent Sunday as guests of Miss Maude Houk at Murdock.

Mr. A. C. Hurst and family accompanied by Mrs. Stella Pearce and son, left here Saturday for an extended visit with the parents of Mr. Hurst in South Carolina.

Mrs. Will Smith and small son, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin in Tuscola for several days, returned to their home at Havana, Saturday.

Henry Franklin Nichols and Verly Albert Nichols, brothers were declared feeble minded children by a commission in the county court on Saturday and were taken by deputy Sheriff Pearl Ford to the State school and colony at Lincoln, for such children on Saturday evening.

TOLONO.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fackler and daughter of Logansport, Ind., are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Green.

Jackson Shively of Mason is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks of Edna, Tex., are spending some time with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

Jay Martin, who visited here last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin is now visiting his brother, Carl at Madoline, Calif.

Mrs. J. M. Camp and Willard Bower of Bement and Curtis Camp of Coldwater, Mich., visited last Sunday with J. H. Camp.

Douglas Miller who went to St. Mary's hospital at Decatur is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Roy Perrine returned to her home at Maywood after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs.

Berry Andrews and family will soon move from their present home to the Rice home which they recently purchased.

Mrs. G. F. Arps and two children of Columbus, O., are here visiting with Mrs. Arp's sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Rev. Norman Camp has returned to his home in Chicago after a few day's visit here at the home of his father, J. H. Camp.

Miss Frances Anderson, a teacher in the Chicago schools, is here visiting her brother, Dr. R. E. Anderson.

Miss Nell Wagner of Philadelphia is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuhem.

Miss Nellie Godfrey went to Danville Friday where she will enter Lakeview hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cole were in Danville last week.

H. B. Mahoney and wife of Woodard, Okla., are here visiting their niece, Mrs. J. F. Calley and family.

MORRISONVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Cheney of Jerseyville arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Betterton went to Donaldson Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ferne Storm was in Decatur Wednesday.

John Christopher arrived Wednesday from Chicago to visit his mother, Mrs. Nancy Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderson went to Girard Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delbi were in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Helen Storm of Chrisman is here visiting the Misses Mona and Fern Storm.

Mrs. Thomas Patton and Harry Virden went to Divernon Thursday to visit Mr. and Pearl Patton.

Miss Margaret Kenney was a Litchfield visitor Thursday.

Joe Williams left Thursday for St. Louis after a visit with his brother, H. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honnles came down from Blue Mound Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Klein came over from Kincaide Thursday to visit Mr. J. M. Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears returned Thursday from their visit to Divernon.

Mrs. Decia Sutton returned Thursday from her visit to De Soto, Mo.

Miss Agatha Durbin returned Friday from her visit with friends from Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Storm of Windsor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Storm.

J. L. Sternberg went to St. Louis on business Friday.

George Wahl of Warrentown, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Miss Lena Wahl.

Lester Grundy left Friday for Crescent, Ia., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Grundy.

BETHANY.

Union services were held at the C. P. church Sunday night. Music was furnished by the choirs and the Male quartet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Roney Friday, Aug. 1, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a son. The infant died and the body was brought to Bethany for burial. A short service was conducted by Rev. T. B. McAmis Saturday afternoon.

Pete Martin and family of Decatur, are here visiting his brother, Will Martin and wife.

Boone Rhodes is ill.

Several from Bethany attended chautauqua at Shelbyville Sunday. Bethany band furnished music.

Mrs. W. P. McGuire is seriously ill.

Constipation Results When Hot Weather Stops Exercise

WHEN the system has become accustomed to a certain daily routine of exercise and food, health is quick to suffer if that routine is interfered with. The bowels are first to notice the change.

Different water is enough to constipate. Changes of food when traveling, much sitting by those accustomed to long walks will do it. It is especially true that when elderly people change their routine they quickly become constipated. Yet elderly people should be particularly careful to keep their bowels open, especially during the hot months.

A better remedy for the purpose cannot be found on a druggist's shelf than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin which trains the stomach-muscles to do their work naturally so that medicines can be dispensed with. Only a small dose is needed, and unlike harsh physics and cathartics, it acts gently and without griping.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin can be bought at any drug store for 50c and $1, the latter the family size, or a free trial bottle will be sent on receipt of your address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 480 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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THE happiest days of my life were those while I nursed my baby and knew that I—I alone—was making him grow strong and well.

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So after all I was able to nurse him the full nine months—and when we weaned him and changed entirely to Nestlé's he didn't seem to notice the difference.

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I know the Nestlé Company will be glad to send you enough for twelve feedings and a Mother's Book by specialists on how to take care of your baby, if you will fill out and send the coupon below. They want you to feed your baby with health and happiness, too.

Nestlé's is pure milk in powder form that is already modified and does not require the further addition of milk. Always pure and safe, always uniform, and free from the dangers of home modification, Nestlé's has stood the test of three generations and *has today the largest sale of any baby food in the world.*

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Better Assortments Than Ever Are Here

It would be extremely difficult—yes, impossible—for us to give you, here, anywhere near an adequate idea of the extent of our present fur stock.

The showing is of such completeness that, instead of having one or two garments of a kind, we have a dozen or more, and all of the very most fashionable, and of the very best quality anyone can buy at the prices.

Don't Wait—Act At Once

Don't think that we are telling you that prices will be higher later just to get you to buy now.

We tell you that because we know, positively, that they will be higher—much higher—when the fur wearing season opens, for even now the wholesale prices are steadily increasing.

We can sell them at 15% BELOW REGULAR now simply because we did what you should now do—BOUGHT EARLY.

Save 15% On These Beautiful New Furs

Scarfs and Muffs of American Fox, in black, red, taupe, Victoria and Poiret. Also beautiful styles of fine brown marten.

Capes, Stoles and Scarfs of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) both in all seal, or with trimmings of contrasting furs.

Beautifully modeled Capes and Stoles of superb black Lynx fur.

High class, refined, and eminently beautiful and fashionable fur coats in all the best and most stylish peltries.

Others, besides the foregoing, comprise Natural Skunk, Beaver, Mole, Mink, and other well known and desirable kinds.

Very Important! Pay Only A Fifth Now

In order that every woman may take advantage of this August Fur Sale, we have arranged so that you may select your furs now,

Pay A Fifth At Time of Purchase

and then pay the balance in convenient deferred payments, the last of which will not fall due until sometime in November.

In the meantime, your furs will be carefully stored for you, without extra charge, and delivered to you in perfect condition.

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HINES BUYS 45,000 ACRES OF TIMBER

Park Falls, Wis. Aug. 5.—Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago has purchased at Eau Claire the entire holdings of the Rico Lake Lumber company, including the mill property and 45,000 acres of land. With other land recently bought by the Hines company, the Rico Lake mill will have fifteen years' cut of hemlock and hardwood.

SURPRISED HER SHE DECLARES

Mrs. Pettit Had No Idea Any Medicine Could Help Her As Tanlac Did.

"Tanlac is the best medicine I have ever seen, and I have tried many different kinds since my health failed thirty years ago," said Mrs. Mary Pettit, who lives at 911 Avenue B, Galesburg, Ill.

"I can truthfully say," she continued, "that during all those years I was not able to sit down and eat a hearty meal without suffering afterwards. What I ate would sour on my stomach and cause gas to form so bad that I would be in perfect misery for hours at a time. Sometimes this gas was so bad that it would almost cut my breath off. In addition to this, I had rheumatism in my arms and legs, and sometimes the pains were so severe that I just thought I couldn't stand it another minute. I was badly constipated all the time, too, and had to take a laxative every day. Of course, I was under treatment, and was taking medicines all the time, but instead of getting better, I just gradually grew worse.

"One day my daughter brought in a bottle of Tanlac, and told me that she had read and heard so much about it that she just felt like it would help me. I had no idea that Tanlac would do me any good, in fact, I was so discouraged over my condition that I didn't believe there was a medicine on earth that would ever overcome my troubles. Any way, I commenced taking Tanlac, and to my great surprise, I commenced to feel better in a very short time. Why, before I had finished that first bottle, I would actually be hungry when I woke up in the morning, and would eat a hearty breakfast. I just kept on taking Tanlac, and now my troubles are all gone, and I haven't felt so well for many years. My appetite is fine, and I eat three big meals every day and never suffer a particle afterwards. The rheumatism is gone, too, and I never have an ache or pain of any kind now. My entire system has been greatly built up, and I am so happy over my wonderful improvement that I tell everybody I meet that Tanlac is responsible for it."

TANLAC is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company.

FIREMEN BUSY MONDAY EVENING

Two Fires and Two Lung-motor Calls in Four Hours.

The firemen were kept busy Monday evening. The Oakland street trash dump caught fire at 4:35 but no damage was done. At 4:40 a small fire started around the smoke stack at the McLaughlin Coal Co., at 531 West Green. The fire was extinguished with little trouble with a loss of about $10.

At 7:20 the lungmotor was called to the gravel pit where the two men were drown. The lungmotor had another call at 8:35 at the home of S. D. Brown, 1036 West Howard street. The two year old son had a hard attack of whooping cough and had choked, but had recovered before the firemen had arrived.

LINCOLN MAN SHOT BY STEP-SON DIES

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—The shooting of Martin Moore at the hands of his stepson resulted in the former's death Monday at the Deaconess hospital, where he had been for a week.

Moore's condition was said by attending surgeons to have been favorable. However, the end came without warning at the time mentioned, and young Allison, now held on the charge of assault with intent to kill, will have to face a graver charge as the result of the two shots fired, the last while his stepfather was prone on the ground.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 12, 1872. He is survived by his widow, two children and five stepchildren.

Mr. Moore was a resident of this city all his life and for a while was employed by the city during the last city administration. He was a member of the Moose lodge.

IMPROVE LINCOLN COLLEGE GROUNDS

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Work has commenced on the improvement of the grounds of Lincoln college. This work, of course, tends to the improvement of the roads. The driveway through the grounds is to be redecorated and leveled by the application of red shale and bids are to be had for this work.

The tennis court, which has not been in the best of condition, and has been but little used this year, is to be refinished and pinced in the best of shape.

The grounds are being given a general overhauling and freshening, which indicates that there is something doing and moving at Lincoln college.

BROTHERS DROWN IN GRAVEL PIT

Ralph and Robert Lambert Go Down.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

Other Brothers Unable to Save Them.

Ralph Lambert, aged 26, and Robert Lambert, aged 21, his brother, were both drowned while swimming in the gravel pit of the Decatur Sand and Gravel Co., just west of the St. Louis bridge, near the foot of Fairview avenue, Monday night about 7 o'clock.

These two brothers, accompanied by a younger brother, Cloyd, and other companions, had gone to the pit for a swim as had been the custom of many persons in the west end of town recently, and after Ralph Lambert, a really good swimmer, had made the trip across and back the width of the sixty foot pool, Robert started across but became exhausted.

LITTLE EXPERIENCE.

He was less experienced in swimming than his brother and when the latter attempted to help him it is evident that the former became panic stricken and in the struggle took his brother under.

Cloyd hastened to the aid of his brothers when it was evident that there was trouble but he could not get them into shallow water in time to save them.

CALL LUNG MOTOR.

The body of Robert Lambert was recovered within fifteen minutes but every effort of the firemen with the lung motor to revive him failed. The body of the other brother was recovered perhaps thirty minutes after he had gone down and both were taken to the Brintlinger undertaking establishment.

The pit where the drowning occurred was made by the Decatur Sand & Gravel Co. in its operation of pumping sand and gravel and the fact that the place is fed by springs or by filteration through the sand and gravel bed from the river made it an unusually attractive swimming spot although the great depth made it a dangerous place for any but expert swimmers.

MANY USE POOL.

Recently there have been many boys and young men, as well as a number of young women using the place as a bathing beach. A diving board had been rigged and every warm evening many swimmers were there to cool off after the recent hot days.

In some places the pool is very deep, twenty or more feet, and the descent to the deep places was very abrupt as the big suction pump had made the holes in drawing out the sand and gravel, making it especially dangerous for poor swimmers.

PARENTS DEAD.

The parents of the young men who were drowned are both dead but they are survived by a sister, Miss Hazel, and two brothers, Joseph and Cloyd. Newton Lambert, a farmer in Long Creek township, is an uncle of the Lambert children.

JUST DISCHARGED.

Ralph was just discharged from the army on June 2 after having served one year at Camp Gordon, Ga. Since returning to Decatur, he has been employed at the Decatur Coffin Co. Robert was employed as a sign writer for Ralph Lindor.

The two boys were born near Mt. Zion, Ralph on July 21, 1899 and Robert on Sept. 8, 1897.

CHESTER A. SMITH BUYS RESIDENCE

Secures Mrs. Sussan M. Stevenson's House For Home.

Chester A. Smith has bought the home of Mrs. Sussan M. Stevenson, 975 West Main street, and he will remodel it and fit it up for a home for himself and family this fall. Mr. Smith bought the place for an investment at about $5,900, but as he has sold his own home place in Riverside and will need a place in which to live this fall when he comes in from the Fishing Club, the family will move into the newly bought place then.

The house is a large ten room residence, fully modern on lot 44 by 150 feet and is well located.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Joliet and Mrs. Fred Hoover of New York City have been her spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zybell. They left Monday noon. Both are former residents of this county and were the daughters of the late John Smith of Cisco.

Mrs. G. A. Burges left Friday for Sayre, Okla., to join her husband and spend several months on their ranch.

Miss Ella Proust spent Sunday in Champaign with her brother and family.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foll at their home in Lake City, Ia. The date of the birth was July 28.

Miss Flossie Bartley of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday for a short visit with home folks.

The remains of Harry Malson of Decatur were brought to Monticello Monday morning and taken to Zybell's chapel where short services were held at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Rev. Paul Gilbert of the Presbyterian church officiated. Interment in Monticello cemetery.

Mrs. J. O. Snyder and daughter, Edna of Wanamaker, Ind., and Mrs. Foster Putney and daughter, Dorothy of Indianapolis, Ind., were here Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Harry Malson.

Arthur Androw of Bloomington spent Sunday hge with brother, J. R. Androw.

Rev. O. C. Bedford and family are now occupying the Christian parsonage. Rev. Bedford is the new pastor here.

$100 CERTIFICATES READY IN WEEK

May Be Purchased in Place of W. S. S.

Local postoffice officials say they will have the $100 Thrift certificates on hand in a week or ten days, ready to sell to the public. These are a new thing and take the place of stamps for those wanting to invest $100 at a time in Thrift savings with the government. Also, anyone having a complete book of War Savings Certificates can exchange them for the Thrift certificate.

These certificates do not cost $100 now but will be worth that on Jan. 1, 1924. At present, they cost a little over $83. However it is not expected there will be a grand rush for them as they must be sent to Washington to be cashed. Judging from the way some people are cashing thrift stamps and war savings stamps, this would require too long a time to realize cash on their certificate.

Although the government urges people to hold on to these stamps and although they were sold to the public, not to permit people to show a few weeks patriotism but because the government really wanted to borrow the money for a period of five years, yet it is surprising to see how many rush in to get their stamps cashed. People even come in and have a card with one twenty-five cent stamp and want it cashed. On the other hand, local men who are generally considered to be men fairly well fixed financially are coming in and cashing these stamps.

AUTO CRASHES INTO CURBING

No One Hurt But Two Wheels Are Broken In Bump.

An automobile driven by a woman crashed into the curb at the intersection of North Oakland avenue and West William streets about 5:30 Sunday afternoon smashing both front and rear wheel on the left hand side of the car and giving every body a severe shaking up but hurting no one. Witnesses of the accident did not learn the owner of the car, the name of the driver or the license number.

The driver intended to turn north into Oakland avenue to go to Fairview park. She came down the sharp decline into Oakland at rapidly increasing speed and by the time she reached the intersection it was impossible to make the turn. She said that her break wouldn't work. The car smashed into the curb on the west side of Oakland with such force that it aroused the neighborhood. Both left wheels mounted the curb which was about six inches higher than the pavement level but both collapsed.

Banquet Tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third United Brethren church will have a banquet Tuesday evening in the church. The winners in a recent membership contest will be the guests of the losing side.

Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon.

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Bargain in PEACHES

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THERE comes a time on every farm when work must be done at once if it is to be done at all. It may be plowing, cultivating, harvesting, or housing of the crops. When conditions are right the work must be started and pushed with all possible speed if the farm is to pay a maximum return that season.

Under such conditions the man on the job has no time to go to town, even to get necessary supplies, and no one on the place can be spared for that purpose.

Some times it is necessary to send in for food, seed, or machinery, but for his requirements of petroleum products, the farmer knows that he will be supplied by the dark, green tank wagon of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) which calls at his home as regularly, though not as often, as does the man who brings his mail.

He has learned that he can depend upon this delivery service, and that the Standard Oil man will deliver his kerosene, gasoline and lubricating oil not only to his door, but, if needs be, to the tractor in the field—*there are 150,000 tractors in the Middle West.*

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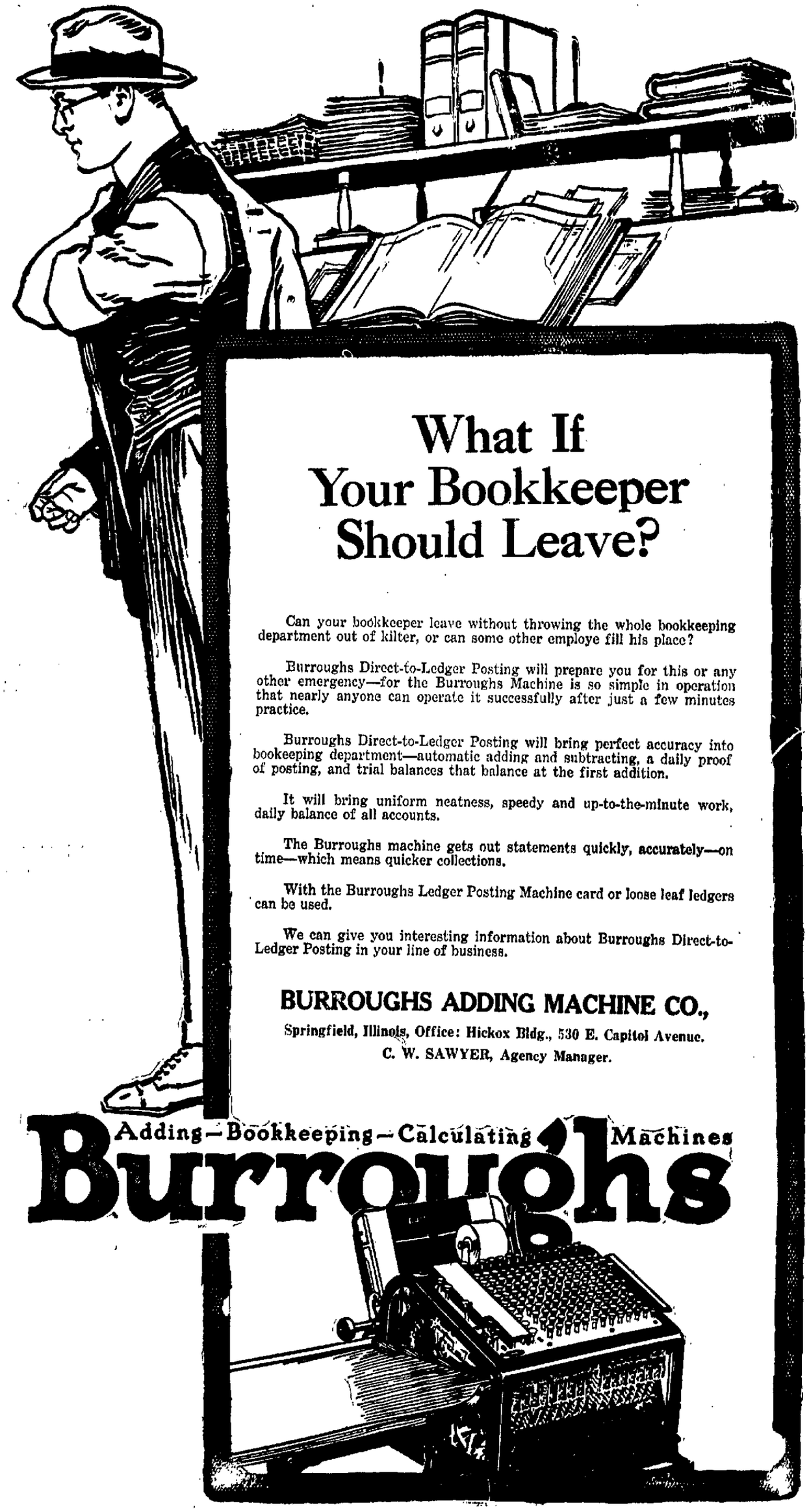

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CHICKEN FRY FOR LINCOLNITES

LINCOLNITE folks have an event of interest planned for this evening, in case the weather does not interfere. It is to be a chicken fry, to be held at Woodbine park. The men are to entertain the women on this occasion. The party will drive out to the park early this evening for the fry.

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Mr and Mrs. T. P. Matthews left Decatur Sunday for Michigan. They will be in the neighborhood of Petoskey for a while before starting for their trip to the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Samuels will leave Wednesday for Chicago for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Redmon left last week for Saybrook for a short visit, after which they expected to go up to Pelican Lake, Wis., to join the Redmon family.

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The Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will have a pot luck luncheon Wednesday noon at the Fishing club. It will take place at the McNabb cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burr Million returned home Sunday from their trip. While away they were in Milwaukee for four days, attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern Mutual life insurance company. Afterwards they went to Brown's Lake, Burlington, Wis., for a short stay, coming home by way of Chicago.

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Women golfers will resume their play for the Western pin Wednesday afternoon at the Country club. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeMange of Bloomington have left for Point Aux Barquox, Mich., where they will spend a vacation.

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MR. and Mrs. Luther Walbridge will leave next Sunday for Bay View, Mich., where they will join Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Walbridge, who went up to Bay View more than a week ago. They will all remain there until some time in September, and will then drive back to Decatur. Dr. and Mrs. Walbridge made their trip up in their car.

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Miss Eleanor Bumstead is returning to Decatur this afternoon after her visit in Minnesota.

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Miss Ellen Leroy Voorhies, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Paul Fortier, is now visiting her father, William F. Voorhies, at Huntington, Long Island. Next month Miss Voorhies will enter the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Marymount, at Tarry town on the Hudson.

P'ersond

Harry Clay Spaunhorst and his sister, Bernardine, are here from Jefferson City, Mo., visiting their uncle, William P. Heinricks and family.

Captain D. E. Cannon arrived in Decatur Monday morning on his way to Camp Mills, Long Island. He will visit a few days with his mother Mrs. E. Cannon, 229 North East avenue. He has just taken a troop train to Cisco, Cal.

Mrs. C. T. Collins, 225 East King street, is treasurer of the Twin Lakes Fishing club which was formed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden and their son, Howard, and his wife have left in their car for a trip to Detroit, Toledo, Niagara and other points in that section. They will probably be gone two weeks.

Miss Ina Finnell, book-keeper at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, has returned from a month's vacation in the central part of Kentucky.

Miss Helen R. Cleland, superintendent at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, is spending her vacation in Boston. She will be gone a month or longer.

Annual Picnic.

The Bucilla club will hold its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon in Fairview park.

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DYERS JOIN SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 5.—Supporting the demands of silk workers for an immediate 44-hour week and a twelve per cent increase in pay, 1,500 dyers went on strike here today.

The Amalgamated Textile Workers of America held a meeting this morning to devise plans for unifying 14,000 unorganized silk workers, men and women. It is estimated that 15,000 broad silk workers and members of the Amalgamated are idle.

ASSUMPTION GIRL TO WED SOON

Assumption, Aug. 5. — The approaching marriage of Miss Carrie Longsworth of this vicinity and George Curtin of Taylorville was announced Sunday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Caucienne of Pana is spending a few days with reintives here.

Mrs. SamCarpenter of Pana visiteedr sister, Mrs. Robert Morgan here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Owen was in Decatur Saturday.

Prof. C. S. Montooth returned home Saturday after having taken six weeks course in manual training at the University of Illinois.

AUTO SMASHUP.

The new Hupmobile auto recently purchased by Harry Welland was smashed up Monday morning when it collided with a car of the same make driven by Mr. Wheatley, a colored farmer, who lives north of this city. No one was hurt and the Wheatley car was not damaged.

Mrs. Carleton of Simcox returned home from Patoka the latter part of the week after several days visit with relatives there. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Simcox who will visit here for a time.

Thomas and Russel Stone of Stonington visited friends here Saturday evening.

J. L. Cushing and family enjoyed an outing at Woodbine park near Decatur Thursday.

Assumption was visited by a good shower Friday which, while not enough to be anything like enough, laid the dust and helped the gardens and lawns wonderfully.

Bessie and Hildred Kuhle were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr.and Mrs. H. B. Lacharite and Mr. and Mrs.H B. Lacharite and ored to Decatur Saturday.

E. W. Hight has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Margaret Shepherd on First Smith street.

Why C. B. T. Moore Should Go to the Constitutional Convention

He has been for many years a student of Constitutional Law; was instructor in History and Law at the U. S. Naval Academy; Governor of Tutuila (American Samoa) for more than three years; governed the Town of Olongapo, Philippine Islands for a short time.

He has had considerable experience in charge of naval factories; he has had a wide experience in settling legal questions and in dealing with men; he was, by special appointment, advisor to the officer charged with protecting the neutrality of the Port of Honolulu, during the war.

Some of his ideals, when expressed by other men, are called high ideals.

While he is an idealist in certain ways, he knows something of human nature and is not likely to run to fads.

His platform, as a candidate is: "The best interests of all the people of Illinois, as I am able to see them." He stands for no particular section of the people, to the detriment of any other.

As for character, a record of more than forty-five years of active service under the flag can be consulted.

His record here during the war can speak for his later years.—Adv.

MRS. MINNIE ELWOOD ILL MANY MONTHS

Succumbs in Home of Daughter Monday Evening.

Mrs. Minnie E. Elwood died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sanders, 448 West William street, Monday evening at 6:50 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months. She was the widow of Henry Elwood, who died about five years ago, and who was for years a prominent citizen of Decatur.

Mrs. Elwood was formerly Minnie E. Brooks. She was born in Dayton, O., on July 13, 1862, being just a little past fifty-seven years old. When only five years old, she came to Decatur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Brooks and has resided here ever since. She was married to W. H. Elwood in 1886. She has been a member of the Grace M. E. church since childhood and was always an active worker in that congregation.

Surviving her are two children, Mrs. Sanders and Daniel H. Elwood, who recently returned from service. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs Emma S. Brooks, and the following brothers and sisters; Luther and Fred Brooks of Decatur, Edward Brooks of Chicago, Mrs. W. G. Ammann and Miss Eileen Brooks, both of Decatur.

F. G. LAMBERT.

F. G. Lambert, 945 W. King street, died in St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, following a short illness from appendicitis. Although in poor health for some time, he became seriously ill only about two weeks ago. He was thirty-five years old and is survived by his wife and two children, Juanita and Leon Lambert. He is also survived by three brothers, George, John and Kris Lambert and a stepmother, Mrs. Augusta Hartman. The body was removed to Monson and Wilcox undertaking establishment.

FRANK SOLLARS.

News of the death of Frank Sollars reached Decatur Monday in a letter from his sister who was Jeannette Sollars, a teacher in the Decatur schools. The family was wears ago one of the best known in Decatur. The father was Roland G. Sollars and the family home was on West Decatur street. There are few people in Decatur now that remember them. Frank Sollars died in Washington and the body was buried in Montana where it appears he made his home.

FUNERALS.

MRS. ANNA CHAPPELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Chappell was held at the residence, 2145 East William street, Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Stoddard. Mrs. Ray Reynolds and Miss Elsie Wood rendered vocal selections. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank and John Moser, Robert McMillen, M. R. Marshall, T. W. Whitley and C. E. Pierson.

MRS. REBECCA PORTWOOD.

The funeral service for Mrs. Rebecca Portwood was held Monday afternoon at the residence, 1263 West Green street, Rev. R. B. Irwin officiating. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Rachel Carter and Mrs. Elizabeth Cope. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. S. R. Walters, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. George Howell and Edward Anderson. Interment was in Fairlawn. Pallbearers were E. N. Deffenbaugh, G. W. Portwood, Henry and Herman Stratman and John Woodrum.

CLINTON SHOPMEN STAY ON JOB

Vote to Work Until Aug. 24.

Clinton, Aug. 5.—By a vote of 269 to 25 yesterday afternoon the Illinois Central shopmen voted to stay at work until Aug. 24, when there is to be a general strike of all shopmen of the country. The vote was taken in the Moose hall following an address by Superintendent C. W. Shaw, who had been invited to address the men from the local shops.

SHAW GOOD ARGUMENT.

Mr. Shaw put the situation frankly up to the men and his argument was heartily applauded, the vote after indicating that he had been influential in bringing the situation to the men in the right light. In dealing with the problem of a walk-out Mr. Shaw called the attention of the local shopmen to the fact that their legal representative had called no strike for the present date and that the men of the Clinton shops would be taking the situation into their own hands by leaving their posts at the present time. Mr. Shaw emphasized the importance of their service to the public as agents of the government at the present time and advised them to wait for notification from their advisers in Washington before taking such a radical step. He expressed himself in sympathy with the union and union men but encouraged the men to wait for orders from their own union officers now before the wage commission.

MOTORCYCLE COP.

Commissioner Harry S. Macon was authorized last night by the city commission to secure with the assistance of Policeman H. A. Campbell a, motorcycle policeman for the city to watch out for speeding. The city has been unable to cope with the situation under the present plan as to speeders, upon the urgent recommendation of Commission Macon, who went after the problem last night with hammer and tongs.

The problem is one hard to cope with and has brought considerable attention on the part of numerous cities. It was admitted that nothing could be done unless a motor cycle policeman was added to the force and Commissioner Macon was allowed the privilege of securing one.

Other matters of the department of public health and safety were presented by Mr. Macon, who has spent two half days inspecting the city alleys and premises of different properties.

CLINTON FAIR OPEN AT NIGHT

Clinton, Aug. 5.—Announcement was made last night by Clarence Crang, general superintendent of the Dewitt county fair, that night, as well as day will be big and full of entertainment for everyone, each of the four big days of the Dewitt county fair.

There will be a band concert each night at the fair, and there will be $1,000 spent in free attractions. This is in addition to th. hundreds of concessions, the fifteen shows of the big carnival.

Horse racing was scheduled to start this afternoon.

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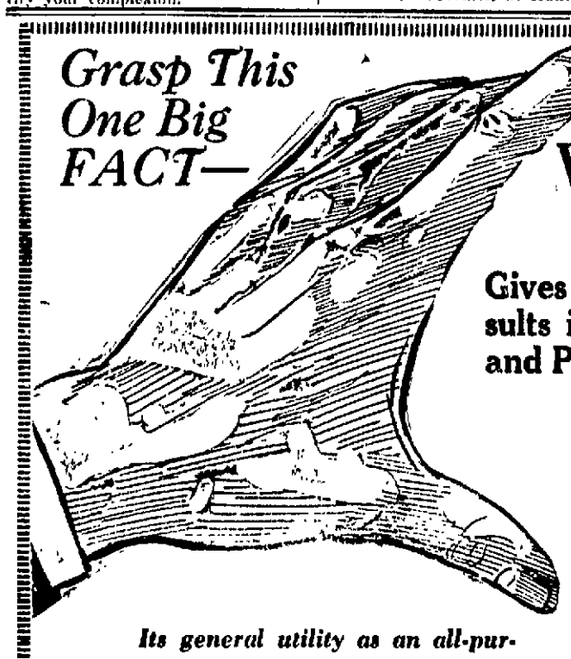

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SPORTS

COACHING COURSE PROVES POPULAR

George Huff Director of Regular Classes.

Urbana Aug 5—About 2,000 circulars announcing the new four year coaching course to be given at the university are now being sent out from the office of George Huff director of athletics at Illinois and about 2,000 of this number leave the office every day.

Already large numbers of inquiries are coming in about the course. But up to the present time it is not possible to make any estimate of the number of students who will register for this course although prospects are decidedly encouraging. The circulars are being sent to high school principals, the principals of secondary schools and to all former Illinois students. The course has been established in the college of education at the university and its graduates will receive the degree of bachelor of science.

TO REVIVE PROFESSION

The purpose of this course is to elevate the professional coaching and bring to it more trained skill. It assumes that athletic coaching is a branch of the teaching profession and can be taught as such. It is founded to fill the great need in colleges and schools for athletic coaches and directors of good character and technical training. An appeal is sent out to the high school men of good character and clean, capable minds and it is made plain that Illinois does not want idlers, the loafer or the trained athlete.

The course itself is an outgrowth and development of the Illinois which characterizes the school of athletic coaching which has been a feature of the university for several years. Although the results are uniform with the general requirements for admission to other departments of the university and an exceptionally fine coaching staff will be on hand to receive the new students.

HUFF DIRECTOR

George Huff will be the director with the following men on his staff: Robert C. Zuppke, football coach; John L. Griffith, who was a major in the army during the war and who became executive officer of the athletic division of the war department commission on training camp activities, track; Oscar Stagg, dean of football fame, who will be associate in baseball and football; Harry E. Gill, who will have charge of track; Ralph Jones, assistant; Arthur J. Schnitzler, associate in physical education; Irwin J. Manley, instructor in swimming; Irvin A. Kueth and David M. Fulleck, assistants.

The fact that this year several men were back to take this course who had been here in summer past is a test of its standing among coaches of the country. Kentucky, Arizona, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa, Virginia, Alabama, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Indiana, Michigan, Montana and Nebraska are a few of the states that were represented.

Mr. Huff expressed himself as highly gratified at the outcome of this summer course.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cleveland	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	41	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington			[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia		64	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THREE-I

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Bloomington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Terre Haute	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GAMES TODAY

American

St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington
Cleveland at Boston

National

New York at St. Louis
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
Boston at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Three-I

Terre Haute at Decatur
Evansville at Moline
Bloomington at Rockford

MONDAY'S RESULTS

American

Boston—[illegible] Chicago [illegible]—Batteries Jones and Schang; Faber, Kerr and [illegible]
Philadelphia 7-0; St. Louis 3-10—Batteries Johnson and Perkins; Davenport, Collamer and Severeid
New York [illegible]

National

[illegible]—Batteries Mathewson and Killifer; [illegible] St. Louis [illegible]—Batteries Ames and Snyder; Sherdel and Dilhoefer
New York games [illegible]

Three-I

Peoria [illegible] Decatur 1-0-4—Batteries Pol[illegible] and Manning; Rapp and Marshall; Snyder
Springfield 1-2 Rockford 2-0-1—Batteries Remine, Zahniser and Henline; Vergennes and Withrow
Moline—Evansville no game

SPORT SUMMARY

Jersey City, N. J.—Mel Coogan had a shade the better of Johnny Dundee in an eight round bout.

Philadelphia—Lew Tendler defeated Willie Jackson in six rounds. Ted (Kid) Lewis outboxed Steve Latzo.

Columbus, O.—Jack Malone and Evan Downey fought fifteen rounds to a draw according to a referee's decision.

Comets Defeated.

With Evans twirling in place of Pestine the Decatur Comets were handed a one sided defeat at Paris Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1 in the first of a series of games with Paris. Evans was hit hard and some bad errors were made behind him while on the other hand Cooper's pitching was a pretty game and held the visitors to five hits. Evans was touched for fourteen safe hits.

SLUGGING KING BEE

For keeping the White Sox up in the race, Joe Jackson, outfield star and slugging king, is due as much credit as anyone. Without his hitting, Cicotte and Williams could not win the great number of games they do.

BASEBALL FIGHT OVER CARL MAYS

American Meeting Today Called Off.

New York, Aug. 5—The case of Carl Mays, pitcher whose suspension by President Johnson after Mays had been traded by the Boston club to the New York Yankees which bids fair to result in one of the bitterest wars of organized baseball will not be settled by the American league club owners. President Johnson who came to New York to preside at a meeting of the league called for today announced that the special meeting will not be held.

The owners of the Yankees, Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Huston told Johnson that they would not attend such a meeting and Col. Huston issued a statement in which he said that it was his belief that President Johnson was interested in the Cleveland club adding that until this carbuncle is removed there can be no health in our league.

LEGAL ACTION

Harry Sparrow, business manager of the club said that legal machinery had been put in motion to protect the club's rights.

The preliminary move is expected to be in the form of an application for an injunction against Johnson to prevent him from interfering with the New York club's property rights to Pitcher Mays.

The owners of the Yankees is said to feel that the disciplinary action in Mays case was especially severe and cite the case of Ty Cobb in 1912 when the Detroit club players went on a strike because of Cobb's suspension. Cobb's offense was assaulting a spectator and Mays that of throwing a baseball at a rooter. The Cobb case was cleared up in two weeks, Cobb getting off with a ten days suspension and a fine of $50.

DECATUR SHOTS GO TO BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Aug. 5—Members of the Central Illinois Trapshooters league will gather in Lake Park Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to participate in a number of shooting events. A team race will be the feature event of the day together with six events of twenty-five target shots. Teams from Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Mt. Pulaski, Lincoln, Delavan and other towns will be here. Extra events on the shooters program include a twenty-five target handicap shoot. Those participating in the affair here will also enjoy matches of their own preference.

Tulsa, Okla.—Sam Langford and Jack Thompson fought fifteen rounds to a draw in the first fight of an elimination series for the $1,500 belt offered by Billy McClain promoter for the negro heavyweight championship.

TWO BIG PURSES ATTRACT CROWD

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5—Attracted by two sweepstakes a large crowd braved the threatening weather for the opening of the second Grand circuit meeting of the summer at North Randall Monday. Owing to showers throughout the morning the track was heavy but some fast time was made. All of the favorites won.

The North Randall purse of $2,100 for 2:05 trotters was won by Royal Mac. He took the first heat easily but had to stand a hard drive to beat Wilkes Brewer a head in the third heat. Wilkes-Flower took the second heat.

Natalie the Great which has never lost a heat led from start to finish and easily won the News $2,000 stakes for two-year old trotters. The filly sold for $100 in the auction pool against $40 for the field.

The 2:06 pace resulted in the hottest contested event of the day, four heats being necessary to decide the winner. Sanardo took the second heat in 2:02¼, the fastest mile of the day. He did the half mile in 1:01. Roy Gratton won the first and fourth heats and the race with the third heat going to Oue in a hard drive.

Tommy Todd, the veteran half mile golding captured the 2:10 trot after finishing a poor fourth to The Act, a long shot in the first heat.

TO OPEN MATCH FOR LEECH CUP

Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 5—Competition for the Leech cup, the oldest and most highly prized rifle trophy in America will begin here tomorrow at the navy rifle range and will continue for three days. The match will be shot at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, each contestant being allowed two sighting shots and seven shots for record.

The Leech cup was brought to this country in 1874 by Major Arthur B. Leech, team captain of the Irish rifle team which in that year competed in America for the first time. It is one of the most historic small arms trophies in existence.

SOLDIER COACH FOR ST. VIATOR

Serg. Thomas Finnegan, Noted Athlete Is Signed.

Sergeant Thomas Finnegan who has recently returned from two years' overseas service with the First division as a residential guard, has signed a contract to coach football at St. Viator's college, Bourbonnais, Ill. His acceptance is a source of much satisfaction to the student body as Finnegan is one of the greatest football stars in the athletic history of the college. In 1917 and 1918 he was considered by critics to be the best end in college football of the middle west.

Elwin Wins

The Elwin ball team met a team from Staleys Sunday at Fairview park and won 4 to 2. Pitcher Sangen for Elwin fanned 17 and allowed only one hit.

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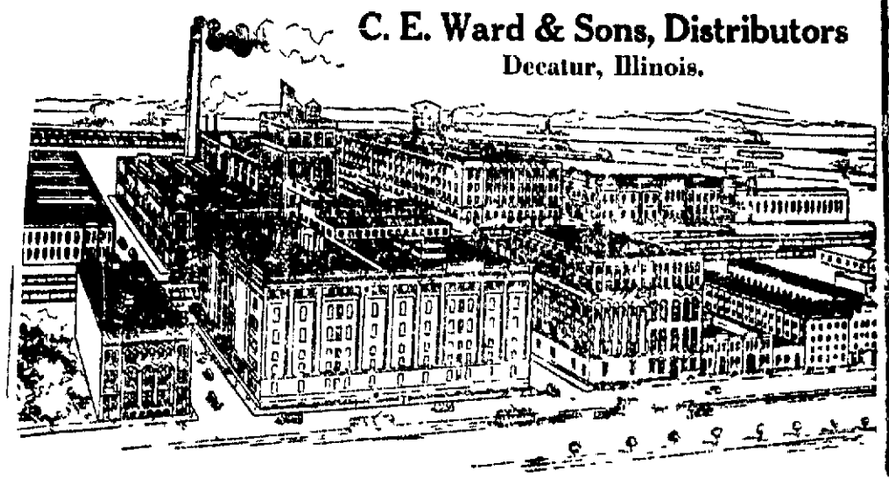

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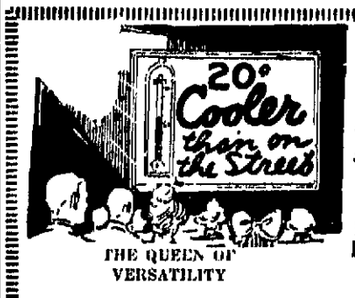

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUG. 5, 1909.

George and Fred Harpstrite bought the Church of God property at Water and Cerro Gordo streets for about $6,000.

Only about 500 people went on the annual grocer's picnic to White City Park in Springfield.

About fifty Pana business men came here on an auto trip boosting the Pana Chautauqua.

Dr. J. H. Spyker found his canoe, which had been stolen, down near Riverton.

The Pythian Sisters of Illinois notified the Pythian Home Board that they would furnish the kitchen and dining room at the new K. of P. home here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Mueller picnic was held at Mackinaw. About 1,200 people attended.

V. N. Hostetler sold his interest in the Herald-Dispatch Publishing Co. to Owen Scott of Bloomington.

Miss Harriett Southwick of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was appointed drawing teacher in the high school.

The merchants were arranging some attractions in the nature of a street parade, to be held on the occasion of the good roads convention Sept. 15.

Architect H. O. Rosen was drawing plans for a modern twelve room residence for Rev. A. P. Cobb. It was to be built on the site of the residence of S. L. Gray west of the city.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOT TO RAISE TAX

Will Lower Assessment and Keep Tax as Now.

Walter Roney, business agent for the board of education, wishes the public to understand that the special election called by the board of education is not for the purpose of school tax rate or raising more money for the schools. It is really for the purpose of decreasing the tax rate for the schools and keeping the money to be raised for schools next year right where it is.

A bill was passed early in the session authorizing school districts to increase the levies for educational purposes to two and one half per cent which with one and a half per cent for building purposes would make a total of four per cent. This proposition was submitted to the voters of the district according to law and carried by an overwhelming vote. At that time all taxes in Illinois were assessed upon a valuation of one third the actual value of property.

ANOTHER LAW PASSED.

Later in the session and after Decatur had voted upon the increased school revenue proposition and contracts with teachers had been made accordingly another bill was passed which increased the assessed valuation from one third to one half or fifty per cent. Four per cent school levy on this assessed valuation would bring the schools much more money than they had asked for or expected.

The new election is called upon the advice of the school attorney to reduce the school levy on the new valuation to a level that will produce as much money as 4 per cent on the old valuation.

About Town

"IT'S easy to see why everything costs so much more than it once did" said John T. Ditto in talking about the ever live subject at this time, the high cost of living.

"In other days the farmer brought his hog or beef to the butcher, the butcher killed the animal and sold us the meat.

"Now the farmer sells to a stock buyer or commission man, he ships it to Chicago to another commission man who sells to a buyer for the packers after adding freight and stock yards charges to the costs, the packer kills the beef, ships it back to Decatur, more freight, to the local branch, more handling expense and the local branch sells to the butcher here."

"It's just the same with chickens and eggs. Once these were brought to our doors by the producers but not now. The egg and poultry shipper gets them and they go through the same process."

"We are not paying for the high cost of produce, we are paying for the high cost of collection and distribution, with a profit all along the line to many different people."

WHEN eating a banana on the street car, if you must eat in such places, do not throw the banana skin on the street car floor. Naturally that is not to be expected. But when you throw the banana skin out of the street car window it might be as well to look out first. Monday a woman who was crossing North Main street at William street dodged just in time to escape receiving the skin from a large banana directly in the face from a passing street car.

PETER
Finds a Mudhole

BY THE STORY LADY.

The gang was trudging along a dusty road. Every one was hot, tired and dirty. They had gone to their favorite swimming and fishing hole and to their great disgust had found it quite dried up. Peter who was in the lead stopped so suddenly that Billy who was behind him, bumped into him.

"What's the matter?" demanded Billy.

For answer Peter dived under the fence and the rest followed like so many sheep. A thrifty farmer with a gasoline engine had an immense water tank for his stock. He piped the overflow to a small pond for his chickens and ducks. The water was fairly clean except at one end where some small pigs were burrowing joyously in the mud.

With one accord the boys began to strip and they were soon splashing in the cool depths of Farmers Burns' duck pond. They began a water fight that soon turned into a mud fight and Peter caught a pig. He was standing in the middle of the pond holding the kicking muddy creature tight to him and Billy and Hal were out on the ground trying to catch them a pig when the sound of a car sent them scurrying to the pond. They all waded in as deep as they could and turning their backs waited for the invaders to go by.

But they didn't go by. They stopped and tooted their horns and the boys had to turn around and look. There was Roger's father in Roger's new car with Mary Ellen and her mother. More than that there was Mama Palmer in her new car and Aunt Phoebe was with her.

Roger hid his eyes at the sight and shivered. But Peter waved his hand gayly.

"Drive on up the road and turn around and we'll be ready to go back with you," he called.

It was a very subdued bunch of boys that rode back to town on the fender of the cars as it was decided that they were too dirty to ride anywhere else.

When Peter was again clean he was told that his father would speak to him in the library. When he got there he found his father more embarrassed than he was.

"Peter," said papa, "if you had a little boy and he ran away from home and stripped and went in a nasty mud hole in plain view of the road and played with some pigs what would you do?

Peter stopped trying to figure out how long papa could go without grinning and considered the matter.

"I believe," he said, that I'd fix him a place where he could go in swimmin'."

HELEN CARPENTER MOORE.

NO ENCAMPMENT FOR 10TH REGIMENT

Dickson Says Boys Have Seen Enough Service in Chicago.

Co. H, 10th regiment, I. N. G., of Decatur will not go to camp this year, Adj. General Dickson having cancelled the encampment for the Ninth and Tenth regiments Monday on account of their service in Chicago. He said the regiments had seen enough actual service in Chicago to make the camps unnecessary.

MORRISONVILLE.

John Butler left Friday for New York to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley returned Friday from an extended visit in Missouri.

C. B. Smith was here from Decatur Friday.

William Langen arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Tex., to visit his father, W. F. Langen.

Miss Myrtle Stinson returned Saturday from her visit to Fairfield and St. Louis.

Misses Dena and Francis Poggenpohl left Friday for Niagara Falls for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. T. R. Pence and little daughter, Dorothy returned Saturday from Chicago where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Pruz.

William Wilson was in Springfield Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manning and Miss Mary Manning went to Jerseyville Saturday for a few days' visit.

Misses Marie and Eranghn Baisley entertained a number of their little friends Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Aura Colbrook and daughter Evelyn, were in Decatur Saturday.

Adam Boehm, who recently returned from overseas arrived home Saturday having been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker arrived Saturday from Junction City, Kans., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Coy.

Charles Buchanan of St. Louis and John Huber and family of Harvel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchell.

Frank Kline was in Litchfield Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Herdman and Miss Anna Herdman returned Sunday from their visit in Decatur with Mrs. Jennie Miller.

ILLIOPOLIS.

Mrs. William Boyd and Misses Clara and Ora Boyd were in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Munson was at New Berlin Thursday.

William Renner of Mt. Pulaski was here Wednesday.

Roscoe Ford of Chicago arrived on Thursday evening for a visit at the home of his father, George E. Ford.

Darrel Welsch of Decatur is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingle.

Owen Campbell of Springfield was here Thursday.

Miss Lucy Shartzer of Decatur was here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Williams and children, accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. O. E. Turner of Fort Dodge, Ia., were in Decatur Thursday.

Harry Cunningham and family of Decatur are here visiting. Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards.

H. I. Cross was in Decatur Friday.

Clarena Munson was in Decatur Friday.

Miss Evelyn Hoks was in Decatur Thursday and Friday.

Ed Davis was in Springfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Farmer of Mechanicsburg is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood.

Miss Blanche Nordmyer of Springfield Wednesday to visit her cousin, William Shafer.

Mrs. O. E. Turner and children of Fort Dodge, Ia., are here visiting relatives.

C. F. RUSSELL BUYS NIANTIC COAL CO.

Will Start Rebuilding of Tipple At Once.

REORGANIZE TODAY

Expect to Be Mining Coal Before Winter.

The overhead works and the equipment of the Niantic coal mine will be rebuilt at once and it is expected to have the plant in operation again raising coal long before snow flies.

Chester F. Russell, 1020 North College street, one of the stockholders of the Niantic Carbon Coal Co., of which Dan Macknet was president, has taken over the interest of most of the old stockholders of the old company and it was expected that a re-organization of the company would be made Tuesday afternoon and plans for the immediate rebuilding of the overhead equipment, which was recently destroyed by fire, would be made.

WELCOME NEWS.

The news that the mine will reopen for the hoisting of coal will be welcome to the citizens of Niantic and the vicinity as the mine gives employment to a goodly number of men and also assures a plentiful supply of coal for local distribution as well as shipment to other points.

The vein there is five feet thick, thicker than the veins which are worked in the Decatur mine, and a good quality of coal is produced.

REPAIRS $50,000.

The recent fire which destroyed the overhead works of the mine left it in very bad condition as far as the equipment is concerned and it will take considerable money, probably $40,000 to $50,000 to put the mine in condition again, but the fire hazard will be correspondingly less.

BEMENT.

Mrs. William Harris has received word from her brother Clarence Burns of the 2nd division that he arrived at New York Sunday, from overseas. He will go to Quantico, Va., for his discharge. Mr. Burns enlisted in the Marines early in 1917 and for more than a year was the only one from Bement in that branch of the service. He expects to be at home about Aug. 15.

Dr. E. B. Householder, Dr. V. T. Turley, Alford Muthersbaugh and Eugene Evans were in Ivadale Sunday.

Miss Esther Rickart of Newark, O., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tenney.

Miss Blanche Smith and Troy Bennett of Monticello visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey and children of Monticello visited Mrs. E. E. Householder Sunday afternoon.

L. A. Moore of Decatur was here Monday.

5,000 HEROES, IN MARINES, RETURN

New York, Aug. 5.—Approximately 5,000 marines, vanguard of 16,000 "devildogs" whose exploits in Belleau wood, at Chateau Thierry, Soissons and other famous battle fields, make up a part of the record of the second (regular) division to which they were attached, arrived Sunday on the transport George Washington.

Led by Maj.-Gen. John A. Lejune, the marine officer who commanded the second division, the troops came into port to a tremendous ovation. Maj.-Gen. George Barnett, commander of the marine corps, went down the bay with his staff to welcome the fighters.

Contingents aboard the George Washington included the entire fifth regiment of marines and the second battalion and supply company of the sixth regiment.

The marines were given a rousing farewell when they sailed from Brest.

HEARS PLEA ON RETURN OF BOND

Whitfield Investigating Whether He Can Return $1200.

Judge W. K. Whitfield heard the motion Monday morning to set aside a recent order by him forfeiting a bond of $1200 for Frank Mallero, who had been charged with grand larceny. W. E. Coombs went on the bond but evidence showed Mallero had posted $1,000 of this amount with Coombs so that the local man only stands to lose $200.

Mallero, it was said, had been found dead in the Lake but as sufficient evidence was not produced at the time, the bond was declared forfeited. Now through some Chicago attorneys, the bondsmen have secured a chain of affidavits, pictures and other evidence, that leads Judge Whitfield to believe that Mallero really was killed and he says that if this same evidence had been presented at the time, he would have never declared the bond forfeited.

However, the county has collected and probably spent this $1200 now and it is a question with the judge as to whether he can now go back and change that order by law. He is investigating the matter and will give his decision on the first day of the October term of court.

NO WORD HERE OF W. U. BONUS

Glenn Simpson Says If Given Will Add Several Hundred Dollars.

The announcement that the Western Union Telegraph Co., had granted a ten per cent bonus to its employes as given in eastern papers was news to Glenn Simpson, manager of the Decatur office of the company.

"Glad to hear it," he said, I knew that something of the kind was being talked but there has been no official notice sent to us of the advance, it will be an addition of several hundred dollars to the pay roll here if the news is confirmed.

CISCO.

Pearl Mashimer of near Cadillac, Mich. who was here attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, U. S. Sherman, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mustch of Delavan is spending a few days with Mrs. Alma Rainey and family.

Ralph Reeves spent the last part of last week in Springfield where he attended an Epworth League picnic and convention.

William Rainey of Cerro Gordo was here Friday.

Roy Coffin spent Friday morning in Monticello.

Miss Marie Latta, who has been spending the summer at the John Royse home returned to her home in Toledo, Ill., Friday.

Carl Pattengale was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Clow returned from a week's visit in Champaign with her folks last Friday.

Mrs. H. B. McKinney was taken to a hospital in Decatur Monday where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Harrison Rannebarger was in Monticello last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duddleson were in Decatur Saturday.

Francis McCarty of Champaign is spending a few days visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Jones. Mr. McCarty has just recently returned from overseas.

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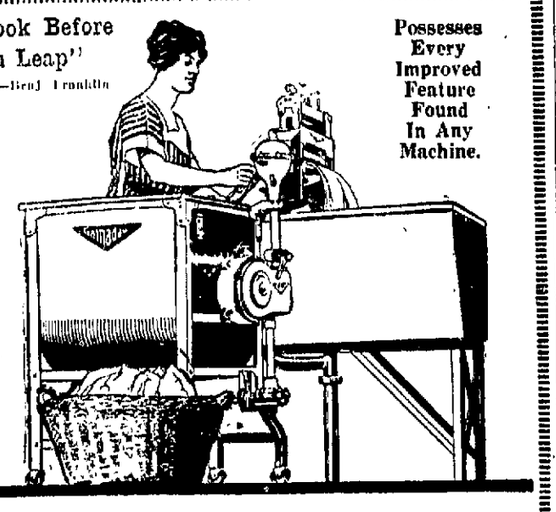

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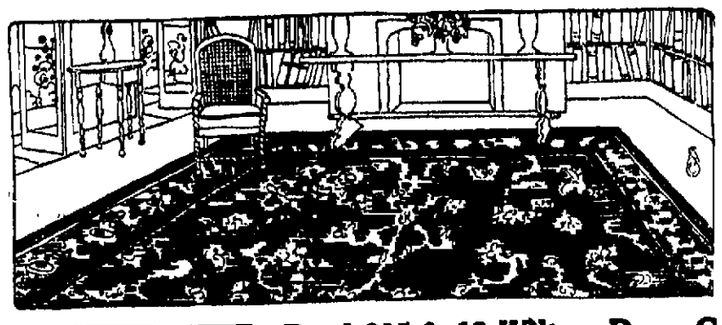

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—Mills are sold out.
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—Whoever wants floor coverings can't make money any easier than buying now.

Real $85 9x12 Wilton Rugs Go at
Special Lot —One pile of full 9x12-foot Royal Wilton rugs, in a number of exquisite designs; rich brown, tan and old rose colorings; regular $85 Wilton rugs $69.50

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Special Lot —Full 9x12 Axminster rugs, some of which are made without any seams; a dozen different beautiful floral and small Oriental designs. Values up to $50, choice.. $39.75

Best $27.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs for
Special Lot —Twenty-five of these 9x12-foot all-wool face tapestry Brussels rugs in small all-over and floral designs; today's best $25.00 and $27.50 rugs, to go at each $19.75

$18 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs for
New Line —They're 9x12 wool fibre rugs in good heavy weight; many colors and designs; excellent for use in all rooms. Worth $18 each. Remodeling Sale price, each $14.75

Two 11-3x12-foot Rug Bargains
—11-3x12 rugs in floral and oriental designs; regular $35 rugs for.. $27.50
—11-3x12-foot Axminster rug, in good, heavy quality; $60 value $47.50

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Linoleum Designs —300 square yards of good, heavy, six-foot felt base floor coverings in blue, green and tan, small tile designs. Best 75c materials, square yard 48c

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25c, 35c, 50c Living Room and Dining Room Wall Papers At 10c Roll
—800 rolls of living room and dining room papers—in stripes, fabrics, semi-plain and all-over effects, with borders and bands to match. Papers sold for 25c, 35c and up to 50c Choice, 10c roll.

25c and 30c Bed Room Papers 15c
—1,000 rolls of pretty bedroom papers in dainty small stripes, fabrics, all-over effects, with cut-out borders to match. Regular 25c and 30c bedroom papers, a roll 15c

Up to 75c 30-inch Papers 35c Roll
—1,200 rolls of high-class 30-inch papers for living rooms and dining rooms; grass cloth and tapestry effects with borders and bands to match; up to 75c papers, roll 35c

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PRICE OF PIE GOING HIGHER

One Restaurant Man Says Be $1 Each.

Remember when you could buy a good whole pie for twenty cents at any Decatur restaurant? A big thick quarter of a pie was served in those days for a nickel

A restaurant man said Monday that the pie lovers of Decatur would be lucky if they did not have to pay a quarter of a dollar for a quarter of a pie before Nov. 1.

FRUIT PIES HIGH.

Even now some of the fruit pies are selling at fifteen cents a cut, sixty cents a pie, and the restaurant man who makes a real pie and puts in enough filling to make it all-American, says that he is not making a cent at the price.

"The filling for a cherry pie," said a restaurant man Monday, "actually costs more than 25 cents. That is just the fruit. Then there is the sugar, the lard, the flour and that other big item, the cost of service."

And the cost for the filling is going steadily upward as the supply of canned fruits seems wholly unequal to the demand.

OFFERED $500.

One restaurant man who makes many pies each year, and who buys a correspondingly large stock of "pie timber" in the way of fruits canned in gallons, was recently offered $500 for his contract for his supplies for next year. He had already bought his supplies and another man offered him a profit of $500 cash if he would transfer that contract.

"Pie at 20 cents a cut will come soon. It may be that some of the pies will be selling at 25 cents a cut," said this caterer to the public.

"It is either that or cut down the traditional quarter of a pie size to one sixth size and we hate to do that."

CANTEEN WORKERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Probably Will Decide to Close Hut As Few Soldiers Are Traveling.

The meeting of the canteen captains which was to have been held Monday evening has been postponed till next Monday evening according to J. H. Culver, director of canteen. This postponement is partly on account of the absence of Mrs. G. D. Steele, general chairman of canteen. Mrs. Steele has been in general charge of the work for several months and has been herself one of the most indefatigable of the workers. It was thought inadvisable, therefore, to take any decisive action in regard to the closing of the canteen hut in her absence.

It is expected that at this meeting it will be determined to close the canteen hut. There is now so little for the canteen committees to do that it is dreary waiting about the hut for the few straggling soldiers that pass through every day. Where there used to be scores of soldiers traveling on the regular trains daily there are now often not more than a half dozen to be seen in a day and perhaps these do not leave the train. The troop train which passed through Decatur Tuesday may be the last. If there is an occasional train after the hut is closed it will be possible to rally the canteen workers and serve it.

RE-ENLISTS FOR YEAR'S SERVICE

William Deardorff Writes That He Will Not be Home Soon.

A letter from Willard Deardorff, Decatur boy who has been in the army for several years, to his parents here, states that he has reenlisted at Fort Baker, Cal., and will not be able to get home for a while as he had hoped to. His period of reenlistment is for one year and he did this in hopes that he will be able to get out of the service even sooner as he has been in the regular army and was being held in reserve service. During the next year, he will got a six months course in electricial training.

REV. N. M. RIGG TO BE TRANSFERRED

Tells Board He Has Made Such Request.

Rev. N. M. Rigg announced to the official board of the Grace Methodist church at its meeting Monday night that he had asked Bishop Nicholson to transfer him at the end of the conference year. The conference year ends Sept. 17. Rev. Mr. Rigg will not know where he will be transferred until after the conference meeting.

He explained to the board that he was asking that the change be made because three years ago he was thrust upon this church unexpectedly both to himself and the congregation. Now after three successful and happy years working together, he feels that, although the congregation is loath to see him go, it is to their best interest to have new leadership.

AT FIRST METHODIST.

Reports by the pastoral workers were heard at the official board meeting in the First Methodist church Monday night. The treasurer reported that all the local bills were paid. Efforts will be made immediately to secure the sums to provide for the benevolences. The unpaid subscriptions will be collected in an effort to pay these amounts before conference time.

Action was taken to give the Boy Scouts of the church some financial assistance. The church members are very much pleased with the rapid growth of the Boy Scout work under the leadership of Walter Hoots and George Proctor. A third troop will be organized soon.

The repair work on the church was discussed and it was decided to reopen the church auditorium Sunday, August 17.

USED BAYONETS TO STOP CROWD

H. P. Cammack Writes He Does Not Know When He Will Be Home.

H. P. Cammack, a member of Co. H., I. N. G., now on riot duty in Chicago writes to his wife that he got just three hours good sleep in 96 and considers that fine. He writes that he was one of the three detailed by Lieut. Wilson to keep back a crowd of 400 at one point. He says they had to use their bayonets on one fellow and the crowd did not come any closer.

He says that none of the company will go to bed as long as Capt. Cline is up. He says he does not know when the company will be relieved

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so popular, and every reader of this paper who has noticed a tendency to put on weight will be glad to know of a new, simple home treatment that is remarkably efficient and inexpensive.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to reduce by starving yourself; eat all you want, but take after each meal and at bed times five grains of Phynola which you can secure at any drug store.

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Considering the relative importance of the eye as an organ of the body, it would be far more sensible to have your ears treated by a foot specialist, and your teeth filled by a competent tinsmith, than to buy your glasses of an itinerant peddler or over the bargain counter.

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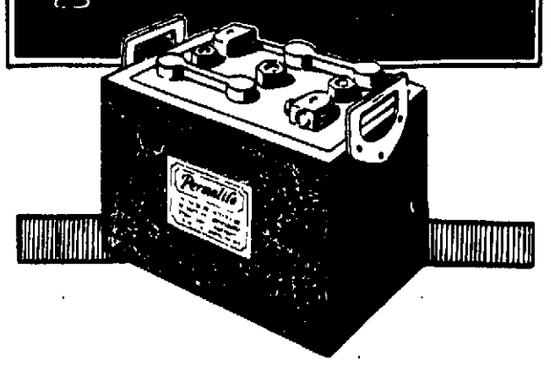

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You cannot hope to find such a variety or such fashionable garments offered for sale under any other conditions than those we have described. We bought months ago, when the stocks in the fur market were large and we could get the greatest possible values.

These we are offering you at savings of 25% to 35% over what will be asked for the same qualities in November.

We had our furs made up at a time when no rush was on and we could be certain of the most painstaking workmanship.

For style, for quality and for value, we are convinced that you will not find their equal during the season to come.

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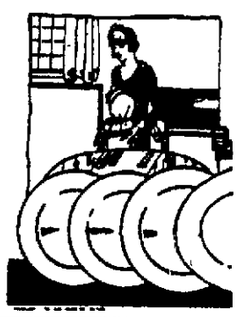
Also single skin scarves and ties of beaver, mole, squirrel, skunk, sealine, Hudson Seal and mink. Nobby furs for early suits.

Note—Charges for Furs you buy now will not appear on your monthly statement until November.

See our magnificent Water street window display of these Furs.

New Shipments Complete Our Dinnerware Patterns



WE have received several fill-in shipments of dinnerware in the last few days which enable us to replace and fill out some of the most popular patterns which we sold out during our big July sale.

Thirty-Seven Open Stock Patterns in American, English, Japanese and Haviland

Prices from $13.20 to $145 per 100-piece set.

A Special Value

Gold Band American Semi-Porcelain, 100 pc **$18.50**

A Special Pre-Season Sale of

Women's $7.50 To $12.50 High Boots A PAIR $4.95

TOMORROW only, we will offer at this reduced price a special lot of women's high grade Boots in black and colors, low or high heels. This lot is made up of one or two pairs to a style, in several lines which we wish to discontinue. Coming at the beginning of the new High Boot season, an eager response may be anticipated.

Wednesday Only

$7.50 to $12.50 High Boots, pair $4.95

Fruit Jars Cost Less Here

YOU can buy fruit jars in our basement section at greatly reduced prices, although the canning season for late summer and fall fruits is just opening. Buy them at these prices:

Foster Sealfast Jars		*Mason Fruit Jars*	
½ Pint size, dozen—	$1.10	Pints, dozen—	75c
1 Pint size, dozen—	$1.15	Quarts, dozen—	79c
1 Quart size, dozen—	$1.20	Caps, dozen—	25c
2 Quart size, dozen—	$1.75		

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Dainty Designs for Tiny Tots

Let Baby's Feet Grow as Nature Intended

We Have the Cutest Styles Imaginable For Wise Folks

Shoes for every age of Childhood, scientifically constructed to take care of even the slightest change at toe, ball, arch or heel.

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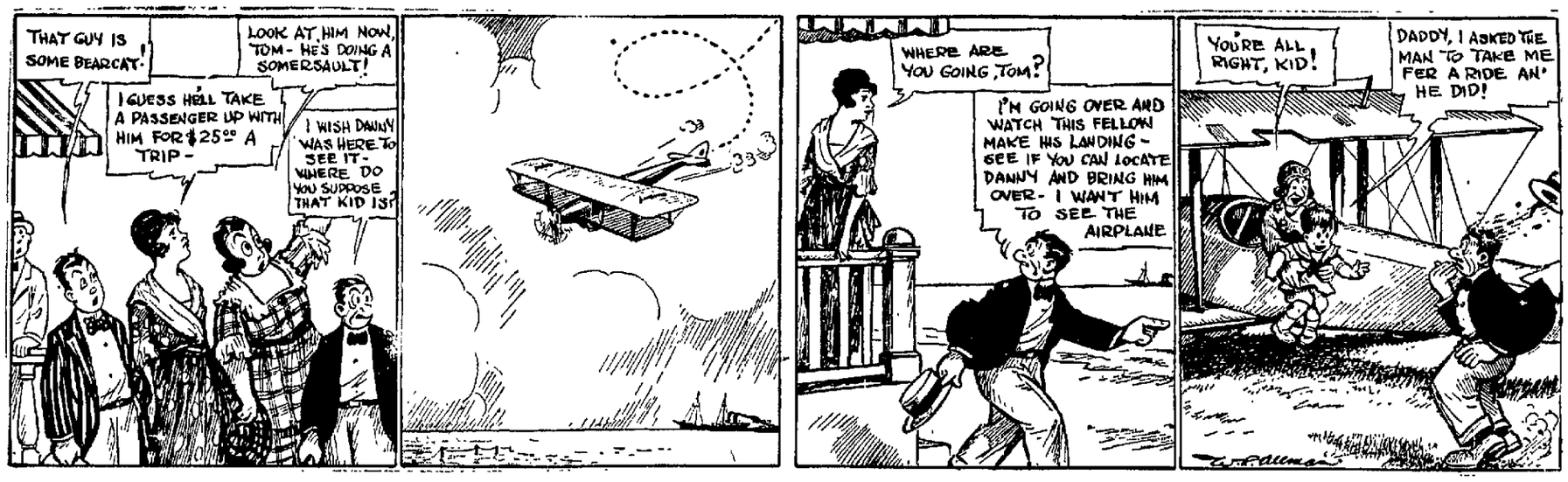

WANT WOOD BLOCK ON WEST OLIVE

Petition Presented to City Council Monday morning.

Property owners on West Olive street from Monroe west to Maple, a distance of two rather long blocks, presented a petition to the city council Monday morning asking that that street be paved with wood block pavement for the width of twenty-six feet. The petition was referred to the board of local improvements to consider.

Penny Grocery

Penny Grocery —No. 1— 527 N. Water

A Real Big Bargain in

PEACHES

This is part of a carload shipment and is one of the biggest bargains we will have this season.

These fine solid peaches are on sale today at, per bushel basket

$3.40

DENVER CATERS TO TRADE IN SOUTH

Denver, Aug. 5.—Denver exporters are rapidly pushing open the gates of commercial South America by giving greater attention to the needs of Latin American countries, by more sympathetic deference to business customs prevalent below the equator, by more careful packing and by refraining from hurrying the South American merchants to pay their bills.

Lessons derived from the experiences of Denver manufacturers may be a benefit to those of any section of the country. Business circulars are being issued in Spanish and correspondents familiar with that language are being employed so as to approach the customer in his own language.

Realizing that much of their merchandise must be transported by mules over the Andean passes, the Denver men are limiting the weight of packages of machinery to about 250 pounds and are packing them in cases composed of heavy planks reinforced with steel bands

Extension of credit is being arranged through the assistance of certain New York banks.

Denver exporters find that it is best not to introduce inovations with painful suddenness

There is scarcely a South American country with which some Denver manufacturer has not established relations. The Andean mines of the west are reached by way of the west coast of South America are the best customers for the class of machinery which Denver has to offer.

One local exporter of mining machinery reports that he has received more inquiries from Latin America in the past six months than ever before during corresponding period.

MEXICO IS NO OASIS FOR U. S.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Mexico City, July 20.—Thirsty residents of the United States who hope to find an oasis in Mexico may be disappointed. A cabinet member whose influence will be felt in the drafting of "dry" regulations was recently quoted in The Excelsior as saying that it may be necessary for the Mexican government to establish a "dry" zone at least ten kilometers deep along the entire length of the United States boundary.

Intimation was also given that the government is prepared to move immediately against persons who are reported to be selling liquor to Americans, using Mexican territory as their base of operations.

A question which is said to be giving officials here much concern is whether United States brewers and distillers shall be allowed to transport their plants, together with their stocks of goods to Mexico. No official action has been taken on that phase of the question.

Prohibition as a nation-wide measure is commencing to attract attention. General P. Elias Calles, governor of the state of Sonora, recently revived several "dry" laws and announced they would be enforced. These regulations provide severe punishment for persons convicted of illegal sale of liquor The legislature of the state of Campeche has discussed "dry" measures for some time but it is improbable drastic action will be taken inasmuch as Governor Joaquin Mucel has asked that instead of a "bone dry" law there be enacted measures regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

FARM HAND KILLED BY I. C. FREIGHT

Mattoon, Aug. 5—Charles Hale, aged forty-four, a farm hand employed by Albert Reeder, one and a half miles northwest of Humbolt, was struck and instantly killed about 7:45 o'clock on Sunday evening by a north bound Illinois Central freight train. Hale, who was not run over by the train, was struck in the head by the pilot of the locomotive. His skull was crushed. One arm was broken, either by the pilot or contact with the ground.

The accident occurred at what is known as the lower crossing, a block south of the station. Hale had started to cross the tracks from the east to the west side but seeing a south bound freight train approaching, he stopped on the north bound main to wait until it should pass. Because of the noise he failed to notice the train approaching from the south.

PEORIA GETS BIG FACTORY

Peoria, Aug. 5.—With the word from Springfield that the Western Structural and Machine Works of Peoria had been incorporated by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson for $250,000, leaked out the story of a new factory to be built here soon.

The company will do a general manufacturing business in tools with bench appliances, vices and automatic tank floats as specialties. It is anticipated that Mr. Collins will be chosen president of the firm. He is said to be an able man, having served eleven years as an engineer in the British army. He was at the head of the construction of the Omaha court house.

GIVE STOCK TO LARKIN EMPLOYES

Peoria, Aug 5.—The Larkin company of which William E. Persons is manager of the Peoria branch has decided on a "plan of co-operative ownership" and will take into the business as stockholders such of its employes as have been in the service for more than three years and been faithful to the trust. The new system is effective with this year and many of its details now are being worked out.

The plan, copies of which are now being distributed to all employes, as an incentive to further endeavor, provides that any employe who has been in the service of the company for three full years on Jan. 1 of the present year, is to receive in stock one-tenth of his annual wage multiplied by the number of years employed less three. For instance, if an employe drew $2,000 ($200) multiplied by seven (the number of years employed less 3) or $1,400

The employes are to be known as charter employe stockholders, and the par value of their stock is $50 the share on which they receive such dividend as the board of directors determines but never more than 12 per cent per annum.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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Fare and One-Half Round Trip On All Roads

Great circular track automobile races Saturday, August 16 and August 23.

Lieutenant Locklear, famous aviator, will repeat his leap from plane to plane in mid-air during automobile races, Saturday, Aug. 16.

Fastest horses in country will race daily for five days, beginning Monday, August 18.

Night horse show every night, beginning August 18.

Daily airplane flights by daredevil aviators.

New thrills and novelties in Happy Hollow daily.

Band concert by famous 71st Regiment band of New York, Sunday, August 17.

Children's day on Monday, August 18, all children under 15 admitted free.

Great state-wide Victory and Old Soldiers' day celebration on Wednesday, August 20. All veterans of Civil, Spanish and World wars admitted free.

Governor's Day, Thursday, August 21.

Biggest automobile and machinery display ever seen in middle West. Finest collection of live stock and farm produce exhibits ever presented.

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Special Rates On All Railroads —See the Agent.

Arrangements for Care of Automobile Tourists in Tented City.

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Have you tried ever so hard to find a cure and failed? Don't give up—Come to my office and let me make a careful and scientific examination. No charge for Advice, Consultation or Examination. I treat all diseases of men—all Skin Diseases — all Blood Diseases—Piles and Rectal Diseases—Bladder and Kidney Diseases — and all Urinary Troubles.

I want you to feel that you can come to my office and tell me your troubles, knowing that every thing you say will be kept sacredly confidential. It is always best to see me just as soon as you notice the first symptoms, the longer you put it off, the longer it will take to cure it. If you have had some ailment or weakness for a long time and have tried very hard to find a cure and failed, do not let that discourage you. Frequently a patient will think that his trouble is incurable, because he has failed to find a cure. Don't give up, let me make a careful and scientific examination FREE of charge All diseases of a chronic or private nature, all forms of skin diseases, all newly required diseases, the diseases you so much dislike to see your family physician about. I have been making these diseases my specialty for the past twenty-one years, my office is thoroughly equipped with all modern and scientific methods, as I find them necessary to successfully treat these diseases of which I make a specialty.

Young man, come to my office, have a little private talk with me and you will be surprised with the amount of good advice I can give you You may not need any treatment, just a little good advice, you can come to me just as freely and just as welcome as though you needed treatment and it costs you nothing.

Middle aged men, come, let me advise you about those little troubles you have discovered in recent years, some of those troubles which are the result of improper treatment in your younger days.

Old men, let me prolong your life, let me cure that bladder trouble, or that weakness you begin to notice so much in recent years. Let me show you what modern and scientific methods will do.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Black, beaver hat, with chauffeur's badge No. 15087, return to 118 Merchant St.

Lost—Sunday between 1000 block North College and S. Hayworth, 21 jewel watch, gold hunting case, Plymouth. Please call Main 2151. F. F. Burns, 955 West Main. Reward.

Found—A purse containing money. Owner can have same by calling at 535 N. Edward, identifying and paying reward.

Lost—Auto crank. Northwest of Decatur. Reward. Call Main 5811.

Lost—On South Edward street, 1 golf club. Return to Bachman Bros. & Martin for Reward.

Lost—Deed to S. Webster property. Return to 464 S. Webster. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper. Lady with child. City preferred. 517 North Broadway.

Wanted—Widower; place on farm. Have three children, girl ten, boy seven, and girl three with people without children that like children. Will work place on shares or month to suit parties. Am experienced. Call E 903 Care of Review.

Stenographer, well educated and thoroughly experienced, capable of handling details, rapid and accurate. Address H-986, care of Review.

Wanted—Position as salesman by young man married, ten years' experience. Will consider any good legitimate lines. E 923.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman, Talking Machines.

Good proposition for experienced man. -928, care of Review.

Wanted—Salesman and collector. Married man between ages of 25 and 35. Guaranteed salary and commission. Good future to right party. Address H-993 care of Review.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Agents Wanted—From $3 to $8 a day. Call at 268 W. Eldorado.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—A waiter or waitress and a night cook. Illinois Restaurant.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Driver for bread wagon. Experienced salesman. New England Bakery.

Wanted—Experienced Stove Blacker. Apply Scovill Co.

Wanted—Barber at once. Steady job. Union shop. Pays 70%, good for $25 up. W. Geister, Pana, Ill.

Wanted—Six young men for roof work. Apply Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., 0 N. Main St.

Wanted—Metal Spinner. Apply Rex Electric Co. 114 East William St.

Sandlier Makers Wanted — Apply Rex Electric Co. 114 East William St.

Wanted—10 men to wheel brick and mortar. Call at Weston Bldg., corner Franklin and E. Main St.

Wanted—Young married man for soliciting and collecting. Must be industrious. Chance for good advancement. Apply 700 Cit. Building Sunday 9 to 12.

Wanted—A tinner. Apply at N. Fahey's Hardware Store, at 1102 E. Eldorado.

Barber Wanted — For State Fair. Big money. Write or phone Capitol 872. A. A. Jones, 401 N. 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

Wanted—A steady first class barber. Mich. Kuhn, Pana, Ill.

Wanted—Good mechanic to fill vacancy. Case Service Station, 310 E. William. Fairview 531.

Wanted—All around baker at Mansfield, Ill. Married man preferred. H. H. Hart.

Wanted—Wagon men and laborers. Polar Ice company.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Refined woman to take care of year old baby and assist with housework two in family. H 925, care Review.

Wanted — Competent refined working housekeeper; family of three. Good home. H-921, care of Review.

Girls Wanted—Shirt department, Decatur Model Laundry.

Wanted—Good wash woman to take washings home. Call Main 6898.

Wanted—One experienced waitress. Bower Johnson Co. Wabash Station.

Wanted—Two experienced waitresses. 212 N. Main. Strouse Cafe.

Wanted—Woman to do general housework no laundry. Family of two, modern home. Phone 80 Lovington, Ill.

Wanted—2 dining room girls at Myer's Hotel.

Wanted—Waitress At once. Johnson's Hotel, 130 S. Water.

Wanted — Housekeeper. 704 E. North Street.

Wanted — Fitter and alteration hand. Steady position. Gulely's, 310 N. Main.

Wanted — Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Page. 570 W. Prairie Ave.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. 250 N. Water St.

Wanted —Competent woman for general housework. Phone 3423. Address 1755 N. Church St.

Wanted — Ladies for photographic work. Experience unnecessary. If you are capable of learning and will stay permanently. No attention paid to phone calls. R. Willis, 255 N. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Small 5 passenger touring car. Call Fairview 823.

Wanted for cash—A cheap lot not over $650. Deal direct with owner. Fairview

Wanted—1919 Buick, Chandler, Hudson, speedboy or car in the above class must be in good condition and bargain for cash. Phone or write Chick Barrum, Arthur, Ill.

Wanted to Buy—Hard coal burner, must be cheap and in good condition. Radi. Home preferred. Main 3314 after 1 p. m.

Wanted to Buy—Electric motor from to 4 horse power. Main 317.

Wanted to Buy—This year's Dodge touring car. Will pay $900 in first class per, Main 699.

Wanted to Buy—A modern 8 or 8 room house, west side, state price and location, and when possession can be given. I not buy through agent. Address H- care of Review.

Attention Men!—you need money; I need clothes; I don't claim to pay from $5 to per suit and then offer a rare low price. I pay what the suit is worth. A postal or phone call to BEN FISHER, 363 N. Water St., will receive immediate attention. Phone Main 4061. Look for Fish Misfit Clothing House.

Wanted to Buy—Rags, magazines and all kinds of metal. Call Fairview 200.

Highest cash price for second hand clothing, 346 Front St., Fairview 28.

Wanted—Good live batteries for Chevrolets, Studebakers, etc. We pay cash for pianos, safes, typewriters, automobiles. Suffern, Phone 2084. 1139 North Water.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward Condon wishes to inform his customers that he has returned from overseas and is renewing his business as painter and decorator. Main 4907.

Wanted — House painting of all kinds. Main 8148.

Wanted—Your hauling; any kind, ashes, cans, coal, rubbish; price fair. Main 5100.

Wanted—Work by A. Penick, general repair carpenter. Fairview 710.

Wanted—Dressmaking and sewing all of kinds and shirts. 1550 E. North. Phone Main 6500.

Wanted—Sewing to do at home. Call Main 4526.

Wanted—I can save you dollars on your tin and furnace work, also roofing of all kinds. Am out where rent is low, do my own work, and have been in business a lifetime. Will guarantee satisfaction in every respect. No job too small, no job too large. Shop and sample room 1252 N. Clinton. Tel. Fairview 128. H. J. Cullum.

Wanted—Dressmaking, or ladies' tailoring solicited by a competent woman. Days, or week's engagement. Main 3508.

Wanted—Roofing and general carpenter work. Main 4011. Call 560 E. Waggoner.

Wanted—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 3371.

Wanted—All kinds of hauling, cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3804.

William L. Huff, plasterer and contractor. Estimates gladly given. Main 914.

Wanted— Work to do by the day. Call Fairview 461.

Wanted—Carpenter repair work, shingling, asphalt roofing, etc. Fairview 209, 613 E. Grand Ave.

Wanted — Hauling of any kind. Phone Fairview 850.

Let us figure your concrete work. We are competent on all classes. Phone Fairview 780, 130 W. North.

Paper Hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page, expert work, plastering, painting and repairing rental property, 232 West Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Shingling, roofing and general repair work, painting. F. Lane. Main 3191.

Wanted—Your hauling, any kind, ashes, cans, coal rubbish; price fair. Main 5100.

Wanted—General carpenter & repair work. Shingling and repairing flues. Main 4050.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Main 4327.

Wanted—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man. 117 Merchant street.

Let Me make your well and repair your pump. Phone Main 4341 evenings.

Wanted—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price 964 North Monroe. Phone 4431 and 2021.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—Strictly modern bachelor's apartment to be shared by one or two gentlemen. Located in Decatur's best residence district. On street car line. References exchanged. H-001 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—100 acres or more in Macon or adjoining county. Address H-001 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—3 modern unfurnished rooms. Address H 990 care of Review.

Wanted — Two modern rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. East end. Call Fairview 920.

Wanted to Rent—Business man and wife want modern house or apartment. No children. West side, excellent references. Call at 910 W. Wood.

Wanted to Rent 6 or 7 room bungalow or house. Modern. Call Fairview 823.

Wanted—To rent or lease within next three weeks a five room modern house or flat by man and wife. Reliable references. Care R. H. Room 305, Citizen's Building.

Wanted to Rent—By August 15, 3 modern unfurnished rooms, close in west preferred. References Main 2048.

Wanted To Rent—Four to six room bungalow or apartment, preferably in west end. Main 390.

Wanted to Rent 4 or 5 room house, modern or part. Can pay 6 months or more in advance. Address H-787 care Review.

Wanted to Lease—From about Sept. 1st, 5 or 6 room modern bungalow or cottage. West or North. Call Mr. Chalmers, Main 7015.

Wanted to Rent—Farm near Decatur 100 to 160 acres, black muck soil. Possession March 1, 1920. 159 N. Morgan St., Decatur.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—3 good office rooms. Inquire at Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

For Rent—Garage, concrete floor and water and lights. 1283 W. Main.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Two large modern rooms. 1055 W. King. Main 6476.

For Rent—Clean, cool sleeping rooms, board if desired. 695 N. Broadway.

For Rent—Furnished room. Private home. Modern. Gentleman preferred. References. 1073 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—Sleeping room in private home. Modern, lady preferred. Main 2609. 1355 W. Main.

For Rent—Large furnished room modern home to parties, employed. Fairview 936.

For Rent—To ladies employed, large front room in modern home. 605 W. William.

For Rent—Sleeping rooms. 551 W. Main. Main 1110.

For Rent—1 modern furnished bed room men preferred; suitable for 2. Price 4 for 1, or $5.50 for 2. 826 N. Main.

For Rent—2 furnished sleeping rooms. All modern, 1625 N. Union. Main 3474.

For Rent 2 to 4 unfurnished living rooms partly modern. Gebhart Block. A. F. Gebhart.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Main 7033.

For Rent 3 modern, unfurnished, light housekeeping rooms, northwest part. Call Main 47, ring 3.

For Rent — 2 furnished modern front housekeeping rooms. Bath, private entrance, no children, 550 W. Leafland.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping private entrance, ground floor, light and gas furnished, no children. 930 E. Wood.

For Rent—3 or 4 well furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address G-251, care of Review.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—4 room furnished house at 1225 W. Green.

For Rent—Beautifully furnished bungalow, west end. Double garage to responsible party. References required. Will be for rent until 1st of November. Address G-052 care of Review.

A large home in choice residence section for rent; furnished. Address G-600, care Review.

RABBITS AND HARES.

For Sale—Three angora rabbits, 9 weeks old. 1237 E. Leafland Ave.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale—Barred rock hens and pullets. Call 826 Johns Ave.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Two nice three year old Jersey heifers with calves at side. One of them giving 5 gallons a day. Two nice road horses weighing 1150 with lots of speed. Will sell or exchange for heavy work stuff. Fairview 60. C. E. Weston.

For Sale—A mare 4 years old, well broke, and a horse colt 2. Call at W. King St. 1080. Or Phone Main 4031.

For Sale—Horse, harness and spring wagon. 2170 N. Woodford St.

For Sale—Horse, wagon, surrey and harness. Four nice pigs. 1704 E. Clay.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS

For Sale—All my birds and cages. Main 6077.

For Sale—Fine Hartz Mountain canary singer. 1404 E. Leafland. Main 3522.

For Sale—Hound pups. Part blood hound. Louis Jenkins, Harristown, Ill.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—Brown round reed willow baby carriage, good condition. 224 S. Broadway.

For Sale— Household goods. Call Main 6114.

For Sale Household goods at 614 West Olive St. Call Fairview 601.

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For Sale—One single bed spring mattress also one Steiner violin. 1258 E. Orchard.

For Sale—Eight 3x10 rugs, oak dresser, gas fixtures. Cheap. 1123 N. Monroe.

For Sale—Fine oak library table, brown reed baby carriage, 12 Billiard chairs. 1613 N. Edward.

All kinds of household goods bought and sold. W. J. Jolley, 865 N. Water St. Main 1405.

For Sale—Cheap if taken at once. A new gas iron. Main 4179.

For Sale—Bed room set and other pieces of furniture in good condition. Call at 885 W. Main. Call Main 2215.

For Sale—Oil stove, also graphophone, writing desk, book case. Cheap if taken at once. 815 S. Water.

For Sale—Oak China closet and brown reed sulky. Main 3190.

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825, 829, 841 N. Water St.

Phone Main 3657.

If you have a trunk, stove, furniture or any thing to move call us as we have added a truck and transfer business to our fast growing furniture business and our charges are very reasonable.

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121-129 E. North St.

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For Quick Sale Splendid running Davis car by original owner. Six almost new tires. Call Main 3318.

For Sale Saxon roadster. Good condition, for $150 cash. Call at 1115 W. Macon. Fairview 865.

For Sale 1917 Maxwell, 5 passenger in No. 1 condition, at the Ford garage, Assumption, Ill.

DODGE COUPE

For Sale—In Excellent condition. Main 205.

For Sale—Ford Sedan Ford Coupe, both cars in excellent condition. Repainted. Will sell at a bargain. O. L. Kilton, Monticello, Ill.

USED CARS

1918 Dodge, 1918 Ford roadster, 1919 Ford roadster, 1917 Ford touring, 5 passenger, Chalmer, 7 passenger, Premier Cadillac, 4. Montgomery, 211 E. Wood. Main 900.

For Sale—One Overland, Model 90 touring, first class condition. Run 4,000 miles. One 1916 Ford touring in good running condition. One Oakland, light six. Call 425 Central Ave., after 6 p. m.

For Sale—Cheap, nearly new Case 10-20 tractor. Has not run ten days. Looks like new. Also light six Auburn touring car in fine condition. Decatur Auburn Auto Co.

For Sale—Overland Chummy roadster, Model 90-1918 in fine shape. Phone 7 on 27, Mt. Zion. Henry Karch.

For Sale—Five passenger Buick, good condition, $250. Will take in trade grocer's delivery wagon and horse. 1260 N. Jasper. Main 6501.

If you are in the market for second hand trucks, touring cars, moving vans or transfer wagons, we have 25 of them in first class condition for sale cheap. Bowman Taxi and Transfer, 420 E. Prairie.

For Sale — Saxon-Six roadster, rebuilt throughout new, radiator, pistons, rings, top and paint, 4 good tires practically new, first class in every way. Will demonstrate to satisfaction of purchaser. Modern Welding Co., 140 N. Jackson.

For Sale—1917 Overland, first class condition, 1918 Maxwell, first class condition, 1917 Maxwell, first class condition, 1917 Ford touring car, first class condition, Buick light six, first class condition. 1916 Saxon, first class condition. Rogers' Garage, 211 E. Wood.

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32 x 4	19.45	21.45
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34 x 4	21.45	22.95
36 x 4½	30.45	31.85
35 x 5	34.20	37.45

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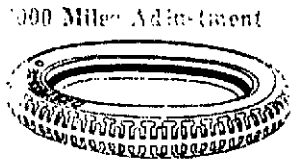

Size	List Price	Our Price
30 x 3	$17.10	$12.30
30 x 3½	22.79	17.45
32 x 4	35.73	26.70
33 x 4	37.49	27.90
34 x 4	38.50	28.70
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We have sold so many this week that our stock is a little low, but we expect to have our usual number by the middle of the week.

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1917 Buick Light Six Touring.
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1916 Maxwell Touring.
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1916 Ford Touring.
1917 Dort Chummy Roadster.
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1917 "Comet Six," touring; good condition; good tires.
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30x3½	14.35	15.05	2.85
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31x4	21.05	21.35	3.00
32x4	22.40	24.50	3.05
33x4	23.35	26.05	4.25
34x4	23.05	26.65	4.35
32x4½	30.35	33.75	5.20
33x4½	31.20	34.70	5.25
34x4½	32.30	35.00	5.35
35x4½	33.70	37.55	5.55
36x4½	34.25	38.10	5.85
33x5	36.20	41.50	6.05
35x5	38.50	44.00	7.10
37x5	40.80	46.70	7.25

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For Sale—1 grocery store, invoice $2,000; 1 grocery store, invoice, $3,000; 1 first class restaurant invoice $2500; 1 furniture, hardware and undertaking invoice $10,000; 1 mercandise store, invoice $15,000; 1 80 acres of good land within a quarter of mile of an elevator and grocery store, within 15 miles of Decatur. J. R. Creighton, 125 N. Edward St., Decatur, Ill., Phone Main 5216.

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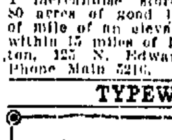

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As my pasture dried up during the drought and none obtainable I regret that I am forced to sell my herd of 6 fine Jersey cows. These are exceptionally fine butter or dairy cows and all gentle. A child can milk or handle any one of them. Two are fresh and others come in later. Any cow will pay for herself and more besides, long before note is due. I will sell a young full blood Jersey heifer calf from one of the best cows in Macon County. This is your chance to get something fine to raise.—S. M. Lutz.

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At the same time and place Mr. John Dipper will sell some hogs and two young fresh heifers and two springers. Mr. J. A. Garman will sell some shoates and two yearling heifers and one nice two-year-old Shorthorn heifer giving milk. Mr. A. J. Gasaway will sell ten nice young shoats. This sale will afford a chance to get your stuff to grow into money. My pasture lies between the I. T. S. and Springfield road. All Interurbans stop there. And street cars come within one block. You can drive in the pasture from Main Street road. Terms same as usually given.

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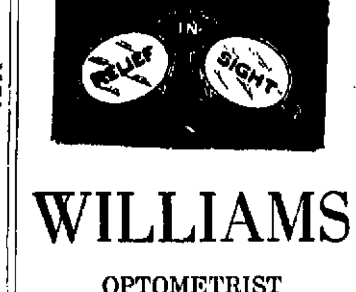

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For Sale—Very fine 6 room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built in China closets and book cases. French windows, sun parlor, gas grate, full concrete basement, shrubbery and vines, garage 21X15, lot 40X160 ft. one of the best bungalows in city W. A. Phillips Main 4077.

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5 room new cottage, full basement, city water, close in—$2,000, $200 cash.

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8 room modern, close in, West side $5500; 8 room modern, well located $3300; 8 room modern, Lincoln Ave. $3800; 6 room modern cottage, north side, $3900; 5 room modern bungalow, northwest part, $1600.

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Bungalows in Oakdale Addition

I have three frame bungalows in Oakdale addition ranging from $4,000 to $4,750. These bungalows are all strictly modern and up-to-date with full basements and lined with three sets of linings. Also two brick bungalows fully modern.

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For Sale—Five room modern, corner lot, on East Side; a good buy at $3200. Six room modern, near Depot, $2600, on easy terms. Schoenle & O'Mara.

For Sale

Fine residence in 200 block Stewart Ave., 7 rooms and sleeping porch. This house has just been painted, has hardwood floors downstairs, hot and cold running water throughout, toilet upstairs and down, cistern and built-in wash tubs, elegant furnace, floored attic, large front porch, etc., also small garage. For further particulars see B. B. Burns, 121 N. Church St., or J. H. Burns, 268 Stuart Ave.

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Six room cottage all modern, fine condition and garage. This is the best buy on West Main street, close in, good terms. Price $3000.

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For Sale—New 6 room bungalow. Built in fixtures. Bargain and terms. Main 1703.

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C. N. GORHAM

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For Sale—8 room modern house, 1155 Lincoln Ave. 3 lots and barn. Call or write F. F. Winings, Lake City, Ill.

For Sale—2 room brick house and lot. 1308 S. Colfax St. Main 5344.

For Sale or Trade—4 room house, 2 blocks of Depot, $1,000. Inquire 1120 E. Locust.

FOR SALE

Almost new bungalow on Taylor Ave., modern in every way, $1750. Also, a good 6 room house, North Monroe modern, corner lot, $3250. See me now on this property.

LEWIS, 141 E. Main.

Phone 2008.

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Rice & Stringer,

112 N. Water St.

8 Room Modern House

Close in on West Decatur, oak floors and almost new, a bargain at $5,000.

6 room modern house, hot water heat, in 800 block E. Main St.

Nice lot, 47 by 150 ft. in Oakdale for $800.

W. F. Pickle,

140 E. Main St. Phone 1622

For Sale—Five room house, 561 N. First St. For further information inquire 2525 E. Cerro Gordo. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—10 acre close in $325; 10 acres 13 miles out $150, and both bargains. D. H. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin.

For Sale—2 good 80 acre farms, fine improvements, one 120 acre farm, Mower county; 160, 320 in Stearns county, Minn. These are fine farms. Write me for description, Bert J. Hansen, Lansing, Minn.

For Sale—273 acres good black improved farm land. All well tiled. Must be sold this month. W. A. Waggoner, 113 E. Main.

GOOD LAND CHEAP

Raises fine grain, fruit and truck. In Michigan's best counties. $15 to $30 per acre. Easy terms. Markets, schools, churches. No taxes to settlers first five years. No swamps or stones. 10 to 160 acres. Best land offer in U. S. from largest company. Write for free booklet. Swigart Land Co., E-1263, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Farm For Sale—300 acres 40 miles of Kansas City, nearly all rock road, ½ mile of town on railroad, well fenced and watered, 2 sets of buildings, nearly all in grass, land good, lays well, price $150 per acre, a bargain. Joseph Rowell, owner; Strasburg, Mo.

Several nicely improved farms, 160 to 200 acres; price from $165 to $275; located near Assumption and Pana. E. M. Vonnum, Findlay, Ill.

Farms for Sale

80 acres well improved, all black land. 12 miles N. W. of Decatur, this is a good one.

80 acres all black land well improved in Northern Shelby Co., at a bargain.

160 fine stock and grain farm near market, well improved, will consider Decatur residence as part pay.

310 acres well improved, 4 miles from Findlay, Shelby Co. 80 acres fine rolling land, balance black corn land at a bargain.

40 acres, all level black land, well improved, 1½ miles to fine market not far from Decatur, this is a dandy home.

140 acres all black land well improved adjoining station in Christian Co., at a bargain.

Ross Shride, Stine Bldg.

For Sale 70 acres first class land adjoining city limits of Macon. Price $160 per acre. Will leave $11,000 for 5 years at 5 per cent. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.

For Sale or Exchange—Improved 50 acre Ill. farm. Jacob Blager, Altamont, Ill.

Suburban—10 acres northwest ½ mile; berries. Close in. Improved up-to-date. Truck farm. Priced right. Private sale. Address H-808, care of Review.

100-acre farm in southern Missouri good, growing crop, mules, implements, hogs, cows. Trade for Decatur or Illinois property. Frank Suffern, 1760 N. Water.

For Sale or Rent—800 acres wheat ranch in Montana, 250 ready to seed to fall wheat. More than half in cultivation and more to broke out, have gas tractor, plow outfit and separator and other farm machinery and stock to run same. Will sell as a whole or sell stock and machinery and rent land three or five years to suit, purchase price $35 per acre one third down and terms on balance or all cash if taken soon. Address J. E. McCoy, Big Sandy, Mont.

Free Wisconsin bulletins, soil, climate, crops. Immigration Bureau, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Capitol 26, Madison, Wis.

For Sale—Farm lands, 400 acres, $230 per acre, fine improved. 190 acres, $215 per acre, well improved. 160 acres, $200 per acre, no improvements. 160 acres, $260 per acre, good house, fair barn. 131 acres $210 per acre, good improvements. 80 acres $200 per acre, good improvements. Charles A. Spence, Assumption, Ill.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized farm, partly developed for stock, fruit, truck or country home, mile and half from city limits, gravel all the way, new and good buildings, modern stable, living spring, deep well, water tanks; priced to save time and money for owner who works himself or wants investment. No trades.

JAMES C. LYONS,

412 Powers Building.

Illinois Corn Farms. Just a few for quick sale—200 Douglas county good land, well tiled, fairly well improved $240. 80 joins town, extra good land well tiled, no improvements, $300. 288 joins a good town extra fine black well tiled land fairly well improved, extra fine location $375. 173 good land, well tiled, good large house, easy terms $275. 80 good well tiled land pretty well improved $300. 320 all extra good prairie land, well tiled close to town, $400. 210 joins town fair improvements, extra fine black land, well tiled, well fenced. An extra nice place for home $400. 200 fine land, well tiled fairly well improved, $270. I sure can please you if you come at once. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

For Sale — Cheap. A 312 acre bottom farm. Produces good alfalfa, clover, corn and wheat, has 10 room house with basement, 4 barns, 3 hen houses, well equipped for raising all kinds of stock, ¾ mile from railroad station and concrete highway. Price $135 per acre. Also have other farms for sale from 40 acres up to 300. Price from $80 up to $200. Come and buy these. Cumberland County, Ill., farm before the boom takes prices up. For information, write me. Cut this ad out and keep it. William T. Deppen, P. O. Toledo, Illinois.

For Sale—400 acre farm in Jackson county, Illinois, eight miles from Murphysboro, one-half mile from railroad station; second bottom land, eighty acres in cultivation, forty acres easily cleaned and forty acres cut over timber, perfect drainage; price reasonable for immediate sale. Address Dr. T. O. Freeman, Mattoon, Ill.

BEST BLACK LAND.

182 acres good improvements on hard road, 1 mile from market and good size town, $400 per acre.

80 acres 1 mile from market good improvements, $350 per acre, these farms are the best of black farm land and are priced right.

2 farms of 100 and 120 acres good land can be bought at a bargain.

L. R. SMITH & SON

Room 6 Stine Bldg. Main 1226.

FOR SALE—200 acres close to Decatur. Good improvements. Land well tiled. 80 acres four miles out. No improvements. 6 room modern house. 800 block West Grand. 8 room modern house 900 block West Macon. One 5 and one 6 room modern house. North Taylor Ave. 6 room house 1410 West Decatur. 5 room modern house, 1115 South Illinois. Immediate possession. A bargain, 6 room modern house 1800 block East North St.

THEO. FISHER,

151 E. Prairie St. Main 1209.

STOP—LOOK—INVEST!

OHIO FARM LANDS.
HARDIN COUNTY.

685 acres, 500 acres good level black land, balance clay loam, three miles from town, fair improvements, $175 per acre, terms to suit.

276 acres, good improvements, well fenced and tiled, $250 per acre, terms to suit.

100 acres about three miles from town, fair improvements, well tiled, $150 per acre, must be sold by the Aug. 12.

80 acres joining above can be bought at $150 per acre.

W. W. ROYER, Agent, 1230 N. Church St.

FARMS—400 acres 20 miles, Decatur, $300 per acre. 415 acres, 10 miles Decatur, extra well improved $325 per acre. 240 acres 20 miles Decatur extra well improved $325 per acre. 80 acres, $300 improved, a beauty. These farms are all good buys and will sell; come up and take a look. I. J. Glosser, Room 4 Stine Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

400 ACRES

3½ miles to market all nice level land except 40 acres pasture, well tiled, good set of buildings, consisting of 8 room house, large barn, 2 good double cribs, large hay barn, well fenced, school on the land, fine neighborhood. This farm is in an estate and priced to sell $300 per acre.

See I. J. Glosser,

Room 4, Stine Building,

Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—3 lots or will trade for city property. Fairview 776.

For Sale—Choice lot in Elmhurst's addition will sacrifice for cash or will accept good Ford as part pay. J. C. Norman 335 W. Main. Phone Main 6091.

For Sale—A fine lot Elmhurst addition, owner leaving city. Price $275. Phone Main 3290.

For Sale—Beautiful lot in Park Place, Main 25.

For Sale — Lot 13 block, 7 Homestead Place. Price $750. Address Bert Leighton, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1919 an election will be held in and for the Mount Zion School District, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a two per cent tax for educational purposes in Mount Zion School District.

The polling place for such election has been established by the Board of Education in the building known as Mt. Zion State Bank.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Education of Mount Zion School District.

By D. S. McGAUGHEY, President,
By C. E. READHEAD, Clerk.

CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Woodlawn Avenue, from the north line of West Main street, north to the south line of Interurban Way in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing sub-grade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and sprinkled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, removing the present six (6) inch by twelve (12) inch concrete curbing, and the grading of all parkings, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 19th day of August A. D. 1919 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.

CHARLES T. KELLAM,
Commissioner.

RALPH J. MONROE,
Corporation Counsel.

COAL COMMISSION URGED FOR EUROPE

[By The Associated Press.]

Paris, Aug. 5.—Shipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, here today and decided to urge the supreme council of the peace conference to appoint a European coal commission to co-ordinate the distribution of European coal in an effort to avert what threatens to be a disaster.

The meeting was held as a result of a warning given by Mr. Hoover in an address at the recent conference in London of the supreme economic council. He said that Europe's coal production was 35 per cent below normal, and the United States could not offer relief because of the shortage of shipping. Mr. Hoover said:

"The fate of European civilization now rests in the hands of the coal miners and coal mine owners of Europe to an equal if not to a greater degree than in the hands of the providers of food and supplies during the year."

Mr. Hoover declined to accept the permanent direction of the proposed European coal commision, stating he believed the problem to be strictly European and that the situation cannot be relieved materially by the slight help which the United States can give.

Only a greatly increased coal production and an improved organization for its distribution can save Europe from disaster next year, Mr. Hoover explained, and he urged that some sort of fuel control be established which will greatly stimulate production and secure such distribution as will maintain essential service upon which economic and political stability must rest.

According to figures gathered for Mr. Hoover by experts, England's annual production of coal has fallen from 292,000,000 tons in 1913 to 183,000,000 tons, the present production. Germany's decline is slightly greater. Europe, at the present rate will produce 443,000,000 tons next year, while the amount needed is estimated at 614,360,000 tons.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Louise P. Wagoner, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Louise P. Wagoner, late of County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

WILLIAM P. SHADE,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
Fannie A. Bivans, Atty.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1919 an election will be held in and for the Decatur School District, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a two per cent tax for educational purposes in Decatur School District.

Polling places for such election have been established by the Board of Education, pursuant to statute in the school buildings known as the High School, Pugh Street school, Oakland Street school Durfee School, Jasper Street School and Jackson street school.

The polls will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Education of Decatur School District.

By R. C. AUGUSTINE,
President.

CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Cushing Street from the West line of North Monroe Street, west to the east line of Maple Avenue in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs and including that portion of said Cushing street from the curb line thereof to the lot line thereof for the full width of thirteen (13) feet between curbs of the intersecting alley shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing sub-grade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part of Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel, together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and sprinkled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins, and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.

CHARLES T. KELLAM,
Commissioner.

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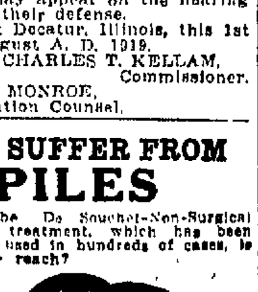

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DR. A. L. DeSOUCHET

Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Sunday 9 to 12 a. m.

MT. PULASKI'S FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 5.—Postmaster W. H. Clear has received word from Washington that the free city mail delivery will start here on Sept. 1, 1919.

There will be two deliveries a day in the business section to start with and one delivery a day in the resident district. No mail will be delivered at any house where there is not a mail box, slit in the door or some receptacle to receive the mail.

There will be six collecting boxes placed conveniently in different parts of the city where outgoing mail may be deposited without the sender making a trip to the postoffice, the mail being taken up by the carrier on his rounds.

Only one carrier will be put on now, but another may be added later if it becomes necessary.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder and daughter, Mrs. Jake Schmidt and child went to Chicago Sunday for a months visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lacy Capps of Vandalia, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Lincoln today for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Grauer and family.

Jess Leonard and family of Illiopolis vicinity motored to Mt. Pulaski Sunday to visit Mrs. Mary Fryor and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Potter will depart the latter part of this month for an extended visit at her old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Amanda Wynd and her daughter, Miss Florence Wynd were week-end visitors at the home of her son, Virgil Wynd and family.

A crowd of young folks are camping this week at the Downing cabin on Salt creek.

Miss Carolyn Snyder went to Chestnut Saturday for a few days visit with her cousin Miss Nellie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp and children returned home Monday from an outing at a northern lake.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Moore made a trip to Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayer of Springfield are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mayer.

Arthur W. Leslie of Chicago is visiting here.

MRS. RICE DIES IN TUSCOLA HOME

Tuscola, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mack Rice, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in her home following a nervous breakdown. She leaves her husband and two children, Dean and Maxine. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the South Side Christian church by Rev. Mr. Hoballing.

MRS. IRA JONES DEAD.

Mrs. Ira Jones, wife of Percy Jones of the Jones Lumber company, died at 1 o'clock this morning following an operation last Friday for the removal of a tumor. She leaves her husband and one daughter. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with burial in the Tuscola cemetery.

LORA HOWE ROBINSON DEAD.

Word was received in Tuscola Monday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Lora Howe Robinson, a former Tuscola girl, who died in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. No ward was received as to the funeral. She was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Joseph and Terry Howe of Tuscola.

SOME GAINS IN STOCK ISSUES

New York, Aug. 5.—Substantial buying at concessions was observed in the second hour of today's stock market, United States Steel and several of the equipments, shippings and oils being especially responsible to support of that character.

Actual gains over yesterday's final quotations were made by Baldwin Locomotive, Stromberg Carburetor and Pan-American Petroleum. Transactions to noon approximated 500,000 shares. Call loans opened at 6 and 6½ per cent.

FRENCH GENERAL AS COMMANDER

Paris, Monday, Aug. 4.—(Havas)—Premier Clemenceau today conferred with Marshal Foch and the members of the inter-allied supreme council. Afterwards it was decided, having regard for the importance of the French troops on the Rhine, to give a French general command of the allied troops of occupation.

CYCLONE HITS IOWA TOWN; NONE HURT

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 5.—A cyclone which formed five miles northwest of Bristow, Ia., struck that town late yesterday causing heavy damage to crops and property but injuring no one.

RENEWS RHINELAND REPUBLIC TALK

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Dr. Theodor Lewald, under-secretary of state, is going to Versailles soon to resume his discussion with the peace conference relative to the establishment of the Rhineland republic, according to Cologne advices.

Dr. Lewald is negotiating with parliamentary circles in the Rhineland for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people, desiring to submit any concensus of opinion which may be reached.

CORN DROPS TO $1.85; OATS 68C

Hogs Also Decline to $21 Locally.

Corn prices in Decatur have been reduced to $1.85 a bushel and oats have followed the decline by going to 66 cents at the local mills.

Corn prices were firm at the terminal markets Tuesday with futures holding fairly well during the morning in spite of the uneasy feeling in the general situation.

Hogs were marked off 75 cents a hundred pounds, tops being set at $21.00 following the drop at the stockyards in Chicago.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@2....
White corn	1.85@ ....
Yellow corn	1.85@ ....
Oats	.66@ ....
Rye	1.35@ ....

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	18.00@	18.50
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	20.00@	21.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	10.00@	20.00
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@	14.00
Choice steers	12.00@	12.50
Shipping steers	11.50@	12.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	9.00@	11.00
Medium cows	8.00@	10.00
Bulls	7.50@	9.00
Choice heifers	11.00@	12.00
Heifers medium	10.00@	11.50
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	13.50@	....
Calves	0.00@	11.00

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)
(Quotations to Producer).

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.40

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

Hens, medium	.20
Hens, 4½ pounds, and over	.20
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.20
Cocks	.13
Stags	.18
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.15
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.80

Hide Market.
(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Beef Hides, (green) per pound	.45c@	....
Beef Hides, (cured) per lbs.	.48c@	....
Horse Hides, (small), each	6.00@	10.00
Horse Hides (large) each	$17.50@	....
Pony Hides, each	3.50@	8.00
Sheep Pelts each	1.00@	2.00
Calf skins, 8 to 15 lbs., per lb.	.65@	.70

Wool.
(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Bright medium, per lb.	.55@	....
Burry	.40@	.45

NEWS SUMMARY

Berlin—The Peidil cabinet of Hungary already has retired from office, according to a Vienna dispatch, because it was not accorded recognition by the entente powers.

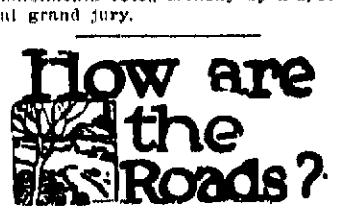
Mount Kisco, N. Y.—Gamboge, a twelve-year bull, was bought by L. K. Walkley of Southington, Conn., for the high price of $65,000.

Washington. — Senator Sherman Monday charged in a senate speech that President Wilson was inconsistent in opposing Italy's claims to Fiume while supporting Japan's claims to Shantung.

Washington.—Japan soon will set forth in a formal declaration her intentions in the Chinese province of Shantung, where she is given control by the Versailles treaty, according to information received Monday.

Coblenz.—Ludwig Sacke, a German horse dealer, convicted of attempting to bribe American army officers in connection with the sale of 24,000 horses, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined 5,000 marks.

Chicago—Seventeen negroes were charged with rioting and murder in indictments voted Monday by a special grand jury.



Tuscola—Roads generally in very good condition.

Shelbyville—Roads in fine condition.

Sullivan—The roads are in fairly good condition in all directions. Automobilists complain quite a little about the way the roads are being graded to such a high crown that it is hard to keep the cars from going to the ditch.

Bement—Roads are excellent.

OFFER PORCELAIN MINES AS SECURITY

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Monday, Aug. 4.—The Vossische Zeitung says that an American commission, composed of financiers, engineers and officers, is in Karlsbad investigating the porcelainearth mines there as security for an American loan to Czecho-Slovakia. It is also said that the city of Karlsbad will rent its cure baths to an American concern.

ASKS FOR SUGAR INVESTIGATION

Washington, Aug. 5.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the alleged scarcity of sugar in many parts of the country despite the largest crop in a number of years was recommended yesterday by the house interstate commerce committee in ordering a favorable report on a resolution by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts. The resolution calls for an inventory of stocks of sugar on hand throughout the country and an inquiry into prices.

ENGLAND'S REWARD TO HER GENERALS

London, Aug. 5.—High titles and money grants will be given by Great Britain to her victorious generals and admirals of the great war, according to time honored custom. The vote of thanks to the victors will be presented in the House of Commons Wednesday according to present plans. The name of Marshal Foch will be included.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, as expected will be made earls and each will be given a grant of 100,000 pounds. Field Marshal Viscount French and Admiral Viscount Jellico will be given grants of 50,000 each.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Sept	178¾@	181	173½	174½	179¾
Dec	147½@147	151¼	141	143	148½
May	145½@145⅝	149½	139	140¼	147½
OATS—					
Sept	70½@ 70	72½	67	69½	71¾
Dec	73 @ 72½	75½	70	72	73¾
May	76 @	78¼	73⅝	74⅝	76½
PORK—					
Sept	4640@	....	....	4480	4800
LARD—					
Sept	3100@	3107	3030	3035	3100
Oct	3090@	....	....	3035	3100
RIBS—					
Sept	2585@	2650	2550	2582	2605

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—HAY—Past two days' receipts of 53 cars included 35 timothy, 11 clover mixed, 1 clover, 3 prairie and 3 alfalfa. On the better grades of timothy, clover mixed and prairie, the market was steady in price, but just a limited amount of any kind wanted; medium and common sorts slow sale—current fair receipts are mostly of this description. Clover and alfalfa continues to rule firm, affected more by scanty arrivals than by any urgency to demand. Sales: Old—Timothy; No. 1—1 car at $38; new—clover-mixed; No. 2—2 cars at $25 switched; 2 at $26 do; No. 1—1 car heavy mixed at $26, 3 at $27, 1 light mixed at $27.50, 4 cars (two heavy mixed—switched)at $28, 2 cars light mixed at $29 one switched; timothy; No. 3—1 car at $20, 5 at $23; 1 car heating at $23.50; No. 2—3 cars at $21, 2 at $25, 1 at $27; standard—1 car at $28, 1 at $29; No. 1—1 car and part car at $29, 5 cars at $30; one delivered to this side, 2 at $31; alfalfa No. 1—1 car at $34; prairie; No. 2—1 car at $21, 1 at $22; No. 1—1 car at $25.

STRAW—Quiet. Sale 1 car wheat at $8.

U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat	* 7,618,000	* 6,773,000	* 8,000,000
Corn	x 682,000	x 700,000	x 620,000
Oats	* 1,101,000	* 1,349,000	x 1,031,000
Totals—			
Wheat	20,903,000	13,255,000	17,155,000
Corn	2,401,000	3,119,000	8,100,000
Oats	20,481,000	19,317,000	7,870,000

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,602,000	2,584,000
Corn	530,000	530,000
Oats	1,087,000	1,300,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,060,000	1,004,000
Corn	215,000	430,000
Oats	846,000	314,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1081	802	1005	1341
Corn	101	50	151	221
Oats	302	321	251	504

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton futures opened easy: October $32.00; December $32.36; January $32.25; March $32.20; May $32.05.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Aug. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 7,500 head; market lower; top price $22.70; bulk of sales $22.00@22.50; medium weight $22.00@22.70; light weight $21.75 @22.70; light light $21.00@21.75; heavy packing sows, smooth $19.50@20.50; packing sows, rough $18.00@19.50; pigs, $12.00 @21.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady to higher; beef steers medium and heavy weight, choice and prime $17.50; medium and good, $12.75@15.50; common $11.00@12.75; light weight good and choice $12.75@15.00; common and medium $10.00@12.75; butcher cattle heifers $7.75@15.25; cows $7.50@13.00; veal calves light and handy weight $13.50@16.50; feeder steers $7.50@12.00; stocker steers $7.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; lambs, 84 pounds down $14.00@16.00; yearling wethers $10.00@11.00; ewes medium and choice $8.50@9.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Receipts 20,000 head; market 50 cents to $1 lower than yesterday's general trade; heavy weight $20.10 @22.15; medium weight $20.25@22.25; light weight $20.00@22.15; light light $19.25@21.00; heavy packing sows smooth $19.25@20.00; packing sows, rough $18.00@19.00; pigs, $17.50@19.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000 head; market strong; beef steers medium and heavy weight, choice and prime $17.00@18.75; medium and good $12.25@17.00; common $10.00 @ 12.25; light weight good and choice $13.75@17.75; common and medium $9.50@13.75; butcher cattle heifers $7.00@14.50; cows, $6.75 @ 13.75; canners and cutters, $5.75@6.75; veal calves light and handy weight $17.00@17.75. Feeder steers $8.00@13.50, Stocker steers $7.00@11.00; western range: steers $9.00@16.25; cows and heifers $7.25@12.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 17,000 head; market unsettled; lambs, 84 pounds down $13.25 @16.75; culls and common $8.50@12.75; yearling wethers $10.00@12.75; ewes; medium, good and choice $7.00@9.00; culls and common $2.75@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head; market closed 75 cents to $1.25 lower; bulk of sales $21.00@22.00; heavy $21.75@22.25; medium weight $21.35@22.25; lights $21.25@22.25; light light $21.00@21.50; packing sows, $20.00@21.00; pigs, $19.00@21.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 17,000 head and 2,500 head; calves; market steady to 25 cents higher; calves 25 to 50 cents higher; heavy beef steers: Choice and prime $16.85 @18.75; medium and good $13.50@16.65; light weight; good and choice $14.35@17.85; butcher cattle; heifers $6.35@14.15; cows, $6.10@12.35; veal calves, light and handy weight $13.00@14.50; feeder steers $9.75@13.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000 head; market active, steady to strong; lambs, good and choice $12.00@16.00; yearling wethers $9.00 @11.25; ewes, $5.25@9.25; feeder lambs $12.75@14.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market lower; all weights $22.00; pigs, $20.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 600 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 300 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1,200 head; market lower, Yorkers and mixed, $22.85; pigs, $21.50.

LAMBS—$13.00@16.00.
CALVES—$19.00@20.00.
CATTLE—$1.50@10.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 5. — BUTTER—Lower; creamery 47@52c.

EGGS—Receipts 13,420 cases; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; arrivals 30 cars; Irish cobblers, Virginia and Maryland, car lots, $8.25 barrel; California long white, sacked, car lots $3.85@4.00 cwt. Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois early Ohios, sacked car lots $3.50@3.00 cwt.

New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 5.—Raw sugar steady centrifugal $7.28; fine granulated $9.00.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 5.—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 7,114 tubs; creamery higher than extras 54½@55c; creamery extras (92 score), 54c; firsts 51½@53½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 40c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 25,932 cases; fresh gathered extras 54@55c; do extra firsts 51@53c; firsts 47@50c.

CHEESE—Easier; receipts 2,351 boxes; state whole milk flats current make specials 32½@33½c; do average run 31½@32½c; state whole milk twins current make specials 32½@32¾; do average run 31@32c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; chickens, 37@40c; broilers 37@40c; others unchanged. Dressed poultry steady; western broilers 42@48c; chickens 37@41c; others unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 5.—CORN—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 1 yellow $1.94; No. 2 yellow $1.94; No. 2 mixed $1.90; sample $1.78.

OATS—No trading.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—CORN—No. 2, $1.88; No. 2 yellow, $1.91@1.92.

OATS—No. 2, 69@72c; No. 3 white, 71½ @72½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—CORN—No. 2 mixed $1.89@1.91; No. 2 yellow $1.95@1.96.

OATS—No. 2 white 71½@73½; No. 4 white 68½@73½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.49½@1.51.
BARLEY—$1.25@1.38.
TIMOTHY—$9.00@11.50.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$31.25.
RIBS—$25.50@26.65.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Aug. 5.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $30.00; October $30.75; December $29.50; March $30.00.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $24.75; October and December, $25.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old and cash new $5.50; September $6.05; October $5.75; December $5.90; March $6.02½.

ANOTHER BIG SLUMP IN CORN

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Buying orders which were awaiting a fresh break in the price of corn lifted the market today, but not until the new loss in values had become quite sharp. Continued liquidations at the outset was based on general rains, lower quotations on hogs and expected further development of the campaign against abnormal cost of necessities. On the other hand, buyers contended that bearish possibilities regarding corn had already been discounted for the present at least. Opening which ranged from ⅛ to 2½c lower, with eSptember $1.77 to $1.78¾, and December $1.47 to $1.48, were followed by a rise to well above yesterday's finish for both the principal months.

Toward the last acute weakness developed on account of chances that a drastic lowering of wheat to consumers might suddenly be decided upon at Washington. The market closed excited, 4½ to 7½c net lower, with September $1.74 to $1.74½ and December $1.42½ to $1.43¾.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. Demand came chiefly from shorts. After opening ⅛ to 1¼c off, including September at 70 to 70⅛c, the market receded a little more, and then scored a quick moderate advance.

Weakness in the hog market carried provisions down grade. Pork especially gave way.

Packers buying of lard and ribs brought about temporary upturns, but near the finish values dropped hard. Pork showed a loss of $3.50 a barrel.

GRAIN MARKET GETS BIG BUMP

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Demoralization seized the grain and provision trade this afternoon and forced down corn 8½c a bushel in some cases and pork $3.50 a barrel. Extreme breaks were to $1.39 for May delivery of corn and $41.50 for September delivery of pork.

The reason for the collapse of values was the possibility that the price of wheat to consumers might be slashed at once by the government as a radical measure against high costs of living. In the excitement attending the developments in the corn market, prices fell ½c between trades. The descent did not cease until corn had reached a level $2 cents a bushel below the high point of the market a week ago.

INCREASE IN WHEAT RECEIPTS

New York, Aug. 5.—An increase of 2,500,000 bushels in the country's wheat receipts from farms for the month ending July 25, as compared with the same month in 1918 was noted in a bulletin issued today by the United States Grain corporation. In the same period, the increase in flour production was nearly 1,000,000 barrels. The exact figures are 107,939,000 bushels of wheat, as against 105,432,000 for 1918 and 6,268,000 barrels of flour against 5,310,000.

PAYS $300 FOR ASSUMPTION LAND

Taylorville, Aug. 5.—O. E. Briggs, formerly of Taylorville, has purchased the farm of Ray F. Johnson of Assumption for slightly less than $300 per acre. The tract is an 80 acre unimproved farm but is well tiled and all under cultivation.

Homer White and Miss Ethel Mary Murphy, both of Pawnee, were married by County Judge Griffith here yesterday.

ALLIED COMMANDERS TO BERLIN SESSION

Paris, Monday, Aug. 4.—The supreme inter-allied council decided today that the heads of the allied military mission in Germany should attend a conference to be held in Berlin between German and Polish representatives to consider matters relating to the transfer of territory ceded to Poland by the German peace treaty.

The council also heard a Swedish delegation on the disposition of the Aland islands.

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200 WABASH CLERKS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Includes Men In All Shop Departments, Ticket Office and Baggage Room.

Wabash clerks to the number of about 200 went out on strike at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The number out has not been determined by actual count but is estimated. It includes the clerks in the division headquarters officers, the freight offices, the master mechanics office and round house, the locomotive shops, the car shops, the supply department, the general offices of the locomotive and car department and a good many scattering employes who are listed as clerks.

The clerks walked out after working an hour. They went out without any ostentation or display. The matter was settled at a meeting last night and at the stroke of 9 they put on their hats and went out. They employed that hour from 8 to 9 o'clock faithfully and well. They cleaned up their desks, disposed of unfinished work, finished the payrolls, the time keepers turned over liberty bonds that were in their hands to distribute. There was not manifested on the part of any one a disposition to "gum up" the work.

QUIT RELUCTANTLY.

There is no doubt that many of the clerks quit work reluctantly. Some of the older heads admitted as much. They would not only have preferred on general principles to continue at work but down deep in their minds was the question of how, and when they are going to come back. At the meeting it is said the young men prevailed and the vote was to strike. The clerks at both Springfield and Forest went out Monday.

There is still a sprinkling of clerical workers on duty. In the superintendent's office for example there are the Chief Clerk, T. M. Bean and Miss Grace Pierson. The chief clerk in all departments is not rated as a clerk and here and there is a clerk not a member of the union that is still at work. There is not the slightest disposition on the part of the striking clerks to interfere with those who have a right to work.

MYERS ON JOB.

In the baggage room Baggage Agent Dan Myers and the night baggagemen are members of the clerks union, but others of the baggage room force are not. Baggage Agent Dan Myers remained at work this morning because he handles U. S. mail. The question of his right to work or strike was being investigated. The other station baggagemen were not affected by the order to strike.

Ticket sellers in the ticket office are also members of the clerks union. Passenger and Ticket Agent S. A. Hess and Assistant Ticket Agent E. H. Shimer were on duty this morning. John L. Spriggs and M. E. Craig come on duty later in the day and no doubt that they will obey the strike order. This will leave the ticket office short handed but there will remain force enough to sell tickets although possibly not enough to keep the office open twenty-four hours a day.

OUT AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Aug. 5.—The clerks numbering 200 car and air brake inspectors, station baggagemen, and all freight house attaches joined the army of Chicago and Alton strikers Monday. The fire knockers at the round house kept on the job and it is not known how long they will keep at work. The officials can operate the railroad in a fashion if the men at the cinder pits do not go out. The various passenger trains kept closely to their schedules yesterday and there was no delay of any consequence. Ten freight trains were gotten out during the day, these including the locals.

STRIKE CAUSING WAGE LOSS OF $8000 A DAY

The wage loss from the strike to Wabash men in Decatur can not be computed with accuracy without a good deal more time and labor than any body is able to give to it now but the estimate that it is from $7,000 to $8,000 a day or $200,000 to $250,000 a month is not far wrong. The reason that it is not easy to determine this exactly is partly because payrolls are not for Decatur, Springfield or other separate places but by divisions, and it would be a difficult task to separate Decatur employes from the others of the division.

As long as the strike continues there is a complete loss of pay to 1800 shopmen and clerks in Decatur who are idle. Roughly estimating the salaries of these at $100,000 a month which is too low and the loss in these departments alone would stand at $160,000 a month.

OTHERS OUT OF WORK

Since only passenger trains are being operated freight engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are idle. It is probable that two thirds of the men in the train and engine service are not working and are out their wages which might amount to $100,000 a month.

The effect of this wage loss to business in Decatur is likely to be very serious if the strike is a protracted one. A good many railroad men are forehanded enough to have a surplus on hand for a rainy day and these can of course continue to live as long as their money holds out. It is to be expected that they will curtail their spending while a strike is on. There are others who admit that they have no surplus and they need the wages which they were drawing every two weeks.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

There is a growing suspicion among local railroad people that the strike of Wabash shopmen and clerks was not authorized by the national heads of the unions involved and this being the case it means the speedy end of the strike. This suspicion is supported by the fact that other Decatur railroad lines are not involved.

Wabash men running out of St. Louis report that there is no trouble on the St. Louis lines. C. I. & W. men say that there is no strike in Indianapolis on any of the roads entering that city.

WALRUS COMPANY HAS GOOD EXHIBIT

Showing Fountains in Detroit Coliseum.

The Walrus Manufacturing Co., of Decatur is taking a prominent part in the one hundredth anniversary exhibit which the Michigan Drug Co., of Detroit is putting on this week in that city's great coliseum, the Arcadia.

Nearly every article handled by the firm is being exhibited by the makers and the manufacturers with their salesmen will be at the centennial exhibit of the drug firm.

They will explain and demonstrate the very latest wrinkles in every line used or sold in drug stores. Also experts will talk on such subjects as window decorating, accounting, salesmanship, store lighting, store fixtures, soda fountain dispensing, etc.

In addition to the fine fountains which will be on exhibition by the Walrus Mfg. Co. the Walrus people have prepared a large illuminated picture frame, in which will be shown beautiful water color drawings of soda fountains, which fountains the Walrus people have installed for various merchants throughout the country.

REPORT SILVERWARE STOLEN SUNDAY

A. F. Bland Says Loss Will be Several Hundred Dollars.

Several hundred dollars worth of silverware was stolen from the residence of A. F. Bland 517 West Decatur street some time Sunday night according to a report made to the police Tuesday morning. The police did not seem to know any other details of the affair.

The detailed report of things taken showed a total of 123 pieces of silverware, mostly knives, forks and spoons. There were also some plates, carving sets and the like. Part of it was marked "A. S. B," part of it "B" and another part, "K. W. B."

Riverside Tent.

Rev. Irving Fox spoke on "The Offense of the Cross" before a large audience in the Riverside Gospel tent Monday night. Tuesday evening his subject will be "The Way of the Cross." The quartet from St. Paul's Methodist church will sing. There were six candidates for baptism Monday night.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Corporal Ralph L. Woodward arrived in Decatur Monday morning from Camp Holabird at Baltimore Md., on a thirty day furlough to visit his wife and mother at 659 South Jackson street. At the end of his furlough he is to report at Brownsville, Tex. He has about a year yet to serve.

The following Decatur men are reported to have arrived in Hoboken Monday: Saddler Charles A. Spencer, 1270 West Green street of the headquarters troop Fourth division, Private Lester Robinson, Co. A, 53d Infantry.

Oscar H. Campbell has arrived at his home at 1828 East Eldorado after receiving his discharge at Camp Grant.

Charles Elbert Spencer, son of Mrs. Mary Spencer, 1270 West Green street, has landed from overseas and is waiting for his discharge at Camp Merritt, N. J. He has been in the service since April 1916 and has been overseas one year with the fourth division of the army of occupation.

CAR LOAD FRESH MEAT ARRIVES

Expected to Relieve Any Shortage on Account of Strike.

A carload of fresh meat arrived in Decatur over the C. I. & W. Tuesday morning, relieving any danger of an immediate shortage of fresh meats here.

Owing to the fact that the Wabash refused to receive perishable goods Monday no meat cars arrived over that road.

NEW MANAGER OF POSTING SERVICE

Edward A. Mitchell to Take Charge Here In Few Days.

Edward A. Mitchell, who has been connected with the Milburn-Hobson Poster Advertising Co., with branches in several of the western states, has been made manager of the Decatur Posting Service and will move to Decatur at once.

Mr. Mitchell will go to Chicago Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the company at which meeting he will be formally placed in full charge of local company.

Mrs. Mitchell and their son will join Mr. Mitchell here as soon as he finds a suitable home.

The Decatur Posting Service is planning extensive additions to its holdings in central Illinois.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Maiman, Cook County 23
Henrietta Friedman, Decatur 20

Joe J. Williams, Decatur 19
Emma Gresch, Decatur 20

Louis L. Brosam, Decatur ..... Legal
Columbia Wilson, Decatur ..... Legal

WHY?

A Decatur man was in Lanesville one day last week and bought fresh eggs for 33 cents a dozen. He says that the 48 to 50 cents charged in Decatur is too much.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF 235 TROOPS

Canteen Women Serve Men in Hard Rain.

A special train carrying 235 men arrived in Decatur Tuesday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. The canteen had been apprised of the coming of the train a few hours in advance and the canteen workers were there to meet them. The troops were casuals, part of them of the 13th Field Artillery, part of them the 332nd water supply train and some of them engineers. They were from Camp Merritt. Some of them are going to Presidio, San Francisco and some of them to Camp Lewis, Washington, for their discharge.

The soldiers arrived in Decatur in the midst of a driving rain and were served by the canteen in the rain. They were given a substantial lunch consisting of one large sandwich, two doughnuts, an orange, an ice cream cone and coffee. They were also served with candy, cigarettes, post cards, chewing gum.

It is probable that no more appreciative bunch of soldiers has been served by the Decatur canteen. They were not all demonstrative about it but their enjoyment of the coffee, sandwiches and other things was apparent.

CARRY ICE BOX ON RUNNING BOARD

Illiopolis Family on Way to Wisconsin Lakes.

C. D. Correll and family consisting of his wife and three children of Illiopolis were in Decatur Tuesday morning on their way to Shawona Lake Wis. in their car. Dr. L. D. Barnum and his family of five of the same place had already gone along in his car and the two families were planning to make the trip to the northern lake for a vacation of about three weeks.

The Correll family was well equipped for camping with a regular tent, a spare fly for use in a hurry and with a bed made of steel bars which could be set up on the backs of the seats in the big Cadillac touring car.

CARRY ICE BOX.

A novel feature of the equipment was an ice box which Mr. Correll had had made on one of the running boards of the machine. The ice was in the top of the narrow box, handy to the front seat, and below were the provisions. This insures the family cool drinking water and the care of fresh and perishable provisions.

By an ingenious arrangement the melted ice water also acted as a refrigerating element before it dripped out through the drain pipe to the roadway.

Last year the same family went up into Michigan in the same style and they know how to take care of themselves on the road.

POCKETBOOK AND $105 RETURNED

Little Girls Found A. A. White's Purse in Fairview Park.

A. A. White, 1812 Gullick avenue, who was the man who lost his pocketbook in Fairview park a few days ago, has had the pocketbook restored to him by Superintendent Frank Torrence. It contained $105.

The pocketbook was found by some little girls who took it home to their mother. She advertised once that a pocketbook had been found, but evidently the owner overlooked the ad. Mr. Torrence by inquiry learned who had the pocketbook and went after it.

Mr. Torrence sugests that all property found in the park be left at the park office.

THIEVES DEFACE TWO AUTOMOBILES

Also Steal Tires and Tools Out of Railroad Cars.

Ralph M. Tenney of the Tenney garage reported to the police Monday of robbers breaking into a box car in which two autos, consigned to the Tenney company, were shipped. They were big touring cars and costly. The thieves had stolen the tires, the storage batteries, most of the tools and other things off the cars. Mr. Tenney does not have to stand this loss as that is up to the railroads but he was much put out to find the thieves had scratched the paint on the outside of the car and had almost ruined the upholstery.

MEETINGS.

Liberty Council 3229, K. L. of S. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Red Men hall, Main and William. Old time social following.

Degree of Honor Lodge 1. Picnic and dance in Fairview Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be a prize waltz.

Independance Camp, Royal Neighbors. Regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the K. P. hall, Powers building.

Stated convocation of Macon chapter No 21, R. A. M. in Eldorado Temple at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in the K. P. hall, Powers building.

Macon Lodge Number 8. Special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. William and Water.

DEEDS RECORDED.

M. W. Duckwall to Florence C. Morton, lot 1, Duckwall's subdivision of lot 1 and s½ lot 2, block 6, University Place—$1.

R. B. Wirwatz to Charles E. Shiess, lot 17, block 2, Englewood, — $650.

Carl H. Hoy to Martin P. Sweet, lot 30, block 3, Oakdale—$1.

Gustavius A. Pitts to Richard S. Hendrickson, lot 11, block 8, Higgins addition—$2200.

William F. Pickle to Aroma O. Burwell part lot 5, block 2, Lake and Co's, addition—$3,200.

Leo Dance to A. L. Blanchard, tract 35 feet wide off the north end of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Brueck's addition—$1.

COUNCIL AGAINST GRANTING WATER

Muellers Want Unlimited Supply.

TO FAVOR FACTORY

Say Workmen Must Pay As Other Citizens.

After a three hour session with the members of the Mueller company Monday afternoon, the city council refused to grant the company the free water privileges asked by the company in exchange for perpetual easment on 3.01 acres of land that the south wing of the new city dam is to rest on.

While the conference was behind closed doors, it is said that the company contemplates erecting a community of its own on the Mueller farm land just south of the city and across the river. They talk of building a factory there and also establishing a colony of their workmen out there. They ask the council to grant them the right to pump their own water from the new reservoir, free to their industry and to the homes of their employes.

FAVOR FACTORY WATER.

The council members seemed willing to grant the company free water from the reservoir for its own manufacturing plant as long as there was plenty of water in the reservoir but not when it was at low ebb and endangered the city. As to free water in the homes of employes, the council members contended that they were as much entitled to pay for the water as any other individuals. Furthermore, such a colony would eventually come into the city and these people as citizens, should share their burden of the waterworks expense.

There was considerable discussion with Attorney A. G. Webber representing Muellers and Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe and Special Attorney Nay Boggess representing the city. The feeling of the council members is that they want the three and a fraction acres without any strings tied to it. They will continue to negotiate for the land and if an agreement cannot be reached, they will then start condemnation proceedings.

FUTURE FACTORY SITE.

Adolph Mueller in speaking of the proposition said: "Members of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. have purchased large tracts of land south of the Sangamon River, in contemplation of establishing a factory there at some future time, and to assure a sufficient supply of water it purchased, a number of years ago, a tract of land bounded on the west by the Illinois Central, and on the east by the County Bridge, and on the north by the center of the Sangamon River, known as Lot 1, opposite the City Water works."

"Without this lot, affording riparian rights to the water of the Sangamon River, the value of these tracts of land so purchased, for manufacturing purposes, would be greatly reduced and perhaps their use for manufacturing purposes entirely destroyed."

"This tract of land in question, having a water frontage has little or no value simply as land, but the riparian rights which it affords to the other land, for manufacturing purposes, adds so great a value to the other land that it can not be given up without irreparable loss unless those water rights are reserved."

SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

The conference between the city officials and the officers of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Co., resulted in the members of Mueller company submitting to the city the following proposition:

"The Mueller people will grant to the city of Decatur that part of Lot 1, lying immediately north of and adjoining the Powell land, in Section 22, Decatur township, in consideration that the city of Decatur will grant to the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns a sufficient supply of water, south of the Sangamon River, from the impounding dam to be constructed by the city of Decatur, for manufacturing purposes, and in case of a water shortage this supply shall be diminished in the same proportion that the supply is diminished to consumers of water, for industrial purposes, in the city of Decatur, and that the city of Decatur will lay water mains and supply water upon the same terms that they are laid and supplied in the city of Decatur, to the employes of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., its successors and assigns, located south of the Sangamon River, whenever a sufficient number in such territory shall petition the city for and be annexed to the city of Decatur."

79,000 GALLONS DAILY.

The H. Mueller Mfg. Co., uses, on the average 79,000 gallons of water daily, of less than 1 per cent of the quantity of water required by one of the largest private consumers in Decatur.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"The first proposition that the Mueller people put up to this city council was outlandish and ridiculous," said Mayor C. M. Borchers Tuesday. "They first asked that in exchange for this three acres of land, which is utterly worthless, that we grant them perpetual free right to this water for domestic, agricultural and manufacturing purposes.

"They meant to have free water for all of their employes living south of the river, whether the employe lived on Mueller land or not and free water in their own homes. Also, they held considerable land down below where the new dam is to be built and on the south side of the river. With all that water backed up above them, they could get a good stream of water with considerable pressure with which they could irrigate their farm land.

"Furthermore, they ask for 'perpetual water rights to the H. Mueller manufacturing company, its successors and assigns. They might go down there and build several plants that would require water like the Staley Starch works and yet they want us to bind future generations to supply them with free water. After about three hours we finally convinced them that we would absolutely not stand for such a thing. Then they eliminated the agricultural and domestic feature but wanted us to grant free water to them for manufacturing purposes. When we left there it was with the understanding that their propositions were flatly rejected."

SUGGESTS LOWER PRICE ON FLOUR

Grain Man Says Reduction Will Solve Problem.

"If the president and Mr. Barnes, head of the United States Grain corporation, who are now discussing the high cost of living, would make an order reducing the price of flour $1 a barrel, paying the difference between that and the cost price of wheat under the government guarantee to the millers, we would see a clearing up of all conditions that would be the best thing that could be done for the country," said a Decatur grain man Tuesday afternoon.

ALREADY HAD EFFECT.

"In less than a week from the time the president began talking about the lowering the cost of living and began calling on government agencies to take action the price of corn has gone off thirty cents, oats have declined and rye has gone down. It has stopped the buying craze with which everybody was affected and fixing the price of flour at a lower level will stabilize prices.

STOP ADVANCE.

"Now every one thinks that everything is going higher and it makes no difference what advance in price is made it is accepted. The government by lowering the price of flour would show that that is a mistaken notion and would stop the general climb of all kinds of prices.

"It would be just the stabilizing action that is needed. People see now that the dollar is a variable and unreliable standard. A bushel of wheat has a value that persists, no matter what other things are doing. Lowering the price of wheat would tend to correct the changes that the dollar has been making and to put its value back to where it was."

CONCESSIONS NOT ALLOWED TO RUN

Carnival Representative Calls on Mayor Borchers Tuesday.

Representative of the "World at Home" shows and an officer of the Moose lodge here were in to see Mayor Borchers Tuesday morning and in substance ,to ask him to "go easy" on the company which has shows on the Hanks place on North Water street this week. The mayor informed them there was absolutely nothing doing on the "soft pedal" here.

Chief of Police Allen and Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe visited the place Monday night. Chief Allen states that it is nothing more than an ordinary carnival which slipped in under the guise of being educational and instructive and in as much as carnivals are barred, the same company probably will not have a chance to come back again. He said they closed or rather forbid about ten or twelve places to run, these being concessions which he deemed were of a gambling nature. An officer who inspected the shows, however, reported them to be very clean and all right.

POLICE NOTES.

S. W. Johns of the Macon County Oil company, charged by deputy fire marshal with violation of the state law pertaining to gasoline containers, entered a plea of guilty in Justice S. T. Keeler's court Monday afternoon and was fined $10 and costs.

Peter H. Brueck, charged with driving his automobile past a street car discharging passengers, entered a plea of not guilty in Justice Keeler's court Monday afternoon and his trial was set for August 8.

N. L. Rogers, who has been up for violation of the traffic ordinance was caught speeding again Monday night. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Justice H. C. Noble and was fined $7.30.

Earl Thompson, charged with non-support on complaint of his wife, was dismissed from custody in Justice Noble's court Monday afternoon, the complaining witness failing to appear.

The case against Fred Krous, charegd with disturbing the peace, was dismissed by Justice H. C. Noble Monday afternoon for lack of evidence.

Mrs. Louis Garver, residing five miles northeast of Decatur, reported to the police Monday night, that someone had entered their home Sunday and had taken a gold watch and $2.50 in cash.

Two Ask Divorce.

Clara M. Clements filed suit in the circuit court Monday for divorce from Edward M. Clements, charging him with misconduct. They were married in August, 1913 and his offense was said to have been committed in April, 1919.

Mary E. Augustus asks to be divorced from Morris Augustus. She charges him with desertion after twenty-five years. She also submits an agreement made prior to their separation which shows that she paid him $5,000 to relinquish all rights that he had in 120 acres of land owned by her.

RENDERING PLANT TO BE BUILT HERE

To Be Built on Dipper Land At Cost of $10,000.

Max Hodes, a Taylorville man, who conducts a rendering or reduction plant at that place, has decided to build a similar plant here and has closed a contract with John Dipper to build the plant on the Dipper place. It is said the plant will cost about $10,000 and will be mainly for the purpose of extracting greases from dead animals. However, Mr. Hodes will also be able to render some garbage too, it is said.

Hodes recently took the matter up with Commissioner Mattes here. The latter told Mr. Hodes there was a good opportunity for such a plant here and suggested he see Mr. Dipper and take the matter up with the latter.

"Such a plant will be a great benefit I believe," said Commissioner Mattes. "As it is now, all of our dead horses, cows, dogs, pigs and the like are hauled to the Dipper place and buried. Some of them are not properly buried and we are constantly having complaints from this source. I believe it would be a good thing too from an economic standpoint considering the high price of greases now. As it is now, all our dead animals are an entire loss."

DEATHS.

LOIS ROLLER.

Lois Roller, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roller, died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, 2484 East Prairie street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPROVEMENT IN CHARLES MITCHELL

Man Who Broke Neck In Dive Is Still Alive.

The condition of Charles Mitchell, whose neck was broken while he was swimming Monday noon., is slightly improved. His fever reached 108 Monday night. He is unusually strong for a boy of his age and has been very active in athletics. He attended Fishburne Military academy in Virginia last year and was planning to re-enter there this fall for his senior year.

DOUBLE FUNERAL IN MT. ZION CHURCH

Lambert Brothers Services to Be Wednesday Afternoon.

The joint funeral of Ralph and Robert Lambert, who were drowned in the sand pit of the Decatur Sand & Gravel Co., Monday evening, will be held at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. W. H. ELWOOD.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Elwood will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sanders, 448 West William street. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

FRED C. HESS.

The funeral of Fred C. Hess, who died in Lake View hospital in Danville Monday ,will be held at Villa Grove at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Decatur relatives and friends will attend.

WILD ANIMALS ON *SHIP BREAK LOOSE*

New York, Aug. 5.— Ship wreck, storm and peril from lions and tigers driven insane with fear, were among the adventures recounted by Mrs. Maud A. Hayes, wife of Scott Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, who arrived Monday with her husband from a trip to South America.

Mrs. Hayes sailed from New York May 20 on the Chilean mail steamer Limari. On June 8 in a calm sea the Limari went aground off Santa Rose in the north shore of Peru. Passengers and crew took to the boats and a few hours later encountered a violent storm which Mrs. Hayes said lashed the waves to a height of 30 feet and tossed the life boats about like cockleshells.

The refugees were finally rescued by the Peruvian ship Montaro, but only to be confronted with a new peril. The Mantaro carried a traveling menagerie and the lions, tigers and monkeys were driven frantic by the storm. The larger animals made desperate efforts to break from their cages and their howls added to the terrors of the storm while the monkeys actually did escape and fled, chattering wildly to all parts of the ship.

$65,000 FOR PRIZED BULL

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Gamboge, a 12 year old bull brought the high price of $65,000 at an auction sale of imported Jersey cattle held at the farm of Edmund Butler here yesterday. Gamboge was purchased by L. K. Walkley of Southington, Conn. A total of $158,300 was obtained for 42 animals.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC PROGRAM

Rev. A. P. Cobb and Rev. N. M. Rigg to Give Addresses.

The officers of the Macon County Old Settlers Association met at the National Bank of Decatur Tuesday morning to discuss plans for the annual reunion in Fairview park the latter part of this month and to formulate a program. The program that has been arranged is as follows

8:30 to 10:30—Social hour and registration.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

11 a. m. — Annual address of President A. P. Cobb.

12—Noon recess and ice cream luncheon.

1:30 to 2 p. m. Praise service of Thanks to Jehovah.

2 p. m.—Afternoon address by Rev. N. M. Rigg. Reminiscences and testimonies by old settlers and reading of obituary notices.

Miscellaneous business. Benediction.

Scraps of News

MEET THURSDAY.

St. Johannes' Crochet club will have its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the school hall.

35 AT REUNION.

There were only about 35 at the Stare-Bennett reunion Tuesday in Fairview park. The rain kept some of them from coming, and many of the farmers are busy threshing and could not come to town. They were expecting a larger crowd later in the afternoon.

ENLISTS.

George W. Hellingll who gave his address as North Broadway enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps Monday and was sent to Jefferson barracks. Sargeant Schurf said that indications were good for recruits this month. Many of the discharged soldiers are waiting for their papers to come from Washington which have been delayed.

$400 AN ACRE FOR ARGENTA FARM

W. L. Heinle Sells 160 Acres to Melvin Rucker.

W. L. Heinle, 703 West William, prominent Macon county teacher, has just sold his 160 acre farm located one mile west and two miles north of Argenta, to Melvin Rucker, of near Argenta, for $400 an acre.

Mr. Heinle immediately reinvested in farm land and closed a deal for the Bivins Jump farm of 160 acres, located four and one half miles west and three miles north of Emery for $300 an acre. The Jump farm is well improved. Mr. Heinle bought for an investment and will, as has been his custom with the Argenta farm, lease it.

WELL CULTIVATED.

The Heinle farm at Argenta is in a high state of cultivation and one reason for the $400 an acre price is its proximity to market. The improvements on the place are only fair. Mr. Rucker's wife was reared on the place.

Rucker declared after the deal was closed that the place was worth $50 an acre to him because of its advantageous location. The Ruckers will move on the place as soon as they can get possession.

Mr. Heinle is one of the best known teachers in Macon county and has been head of the county teachers' organization for several terms. He was a candidate for nomination for county superintendent of schools last year but was nosed out in the primary by the present incumbent, Everet Dickey.

LODGE SAYS WILSON REFUSED DATA

Washington, Aug. 5.—In its hearings on economic sections of the Versailles treaty, the senate foreign relations committee got into a sharp argument today over the league of nations, during which Chairman Lodge declared repeated attempts to secure information on the league from President Wilson had been unavailing.

"The president," said Senator Lodge, "has never offered to come before this committee.

He only sent a telephone message saying he would be glad to have the committee come to the White House. We have called for paper after paper and he has not sent one."

Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexcio, remarked that the committee did see the president at the White House on his first return from France, but had failed to get from him any important information. Democratic members of the committee replied and the argument became so sharp that the chairman had to rap for order.

The clash interrupted the testimony of Norman Davis, an economic adviser to the Versailles conference, regarding the reparation clauses of the treaty and was accepted by some senators as a foretaste of what is to be expected when Secretary Lansing appears before the committee tomorrow.

DENIES AIRPLANES WERE DESTROYED

Washington, Aug. 5.—Denial that any aircraft of theA. E. F. was wantonly destroyed was made yesterday by Mason M. Patrick, ormerf chief of air service abroad, appearing before a House war investigating committee.

"That any planes were burned needlessly or wastefully is incorrect," declared Mr. Patrick. "None that it would be economical to keep were destroyed."

None was offered for sale or destroyed, until after an inventory had proved their worthlessness.

Coupled with his testimony regarding the destruction of planes, the former chief of air service said that when the armistice was signed that the United States had about one-fourth the number of planes on the front that should have been there. He gave 710 planes as the number of machines actually at the front, of which 213 were built in this country.

WILL ASK WILSON TO REDUCE H. C. L.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor will demand of congress and the president this month that measures be taken to reduce the high cost of living, according to James O'Connell, chairman of this department. Membership of the metal crafts exceeds 500,000, O'Connell said.

The demands will be brought forward he said, by the executive committee of the metal trades department which meets in Washington, Aug. 6.

"We have been granted wage increases that have gotten us nowhere" O'Connell said. "The mounting cost of living quickly absorbs all increases and we are going to put it up to the government to find the way out."

DR. R. E. ADKINS VISITING CITY

Investigating County Tuberculosis Work.

Dr. Russell E. Adkins, of the State Tuberculosis association, was in Decatur Tuesday looking into the work which the Decatur and Macon County Tuberculosis association is doing along that line. Dr. Adkins is the director of the medical field service for the Illinois association.

On Thursday Dr. Mitchell LeClere will come to Decatur to give expert advice on the tuberculosis survey work which is being done in this county preliminary to the discussion of plans for the tuberculosis sanitarium which will be erected in this county, probably in 1921, possibly in 1920.

Dr. LeClere will be heard in a talk on the general tuberculosis situation and the development of the sanitarium plan in the state at a luncheon at the Decatur club at which the members of the executive committee of the Decatur and Macon County Visiting Nurse association will be present. It is also expected that the city and county health officials will be present at this luncheon which will be presided over by Dr. C. M. Jack, medical director of the Macon county association.

This survey is being conducted in thirty-three counties in Illinois and the number of cases which have been discovered in this county already is astonishing even the officials of the visiting nurse association, who felt that they had a fairly good idea of the magnitude of the number of active cases here.

ORDERS MINERS BACK TO WORK

Springfield, Aug. 5.—"Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has ordered back to work the 1,800 coal miners in the Belleville district who went on strike Monday because they were penalized by the operators for participating in the strike of Thomas J. Mooney, sympathizers on July 5.

Illinois miners were warned, Mr. Farrington said, that to remain away from work on July 5, as a part of the Mooney protest, would make them amenable to a deduction of $3 in pay, in accordance with the existing agreement.

The strike beginning yesterday, it was stated, would result in further deductions because it was unauthorized and violative of contracts.

JUDGE STOPS FORD TRIAL TESTIMONY

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 5.—Judge Tucker, by rigorous exclsion of testimony and co-operation of counsel in Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, brought testimony in the case to an end today. The jury should have the case next Tuesday.

STREET CAR TIE-UP CONTINUES

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 5.—There is no material change today in the Tri-city railway company strike.

The city council has voted to submit the request of the company for a seven-cent fare to a referendum.

It will require a four weeks' notice of publication before a special election can be held.

The company's rules in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Milan are expected to be settled Wednesday by the Illinois Public Utilities commission.

JOLIET HAS CAR STRIKE

Joliet, Aug. 5.—Joliet street cars and service on the Chicago and Joliet interurban are at a standstill today with the start of a strike of operating employes. The wage question has been under discussion since July 1. Compromise offers from both sides failed to be accepted.

Saturday employes announced they would strike today unless demands were met. The demands range from 24 to 29 cents an hour increase, time and a half for overtime, eight-hour day and six-day week. There is no disorder.

WILL PILOT N-C 4 UP MISSISSIPPI

Washington, Aug. 5.—The trans-Atlantic seaplane NC-4 which will leave New York next month for a flight along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts in the interest of naval recruiting, also will proceed up the Mississippi valley well beyond St. Louis. If weather conditions permit, it was said at the navy department today that the historic plane also might visit some of the Great Lake cities late in the fall.

See Reports.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—Outfielder and Pitcher Charles Rec, who was purchased from the Rochester International league club by the Cincinnati Nationals for a price said to have been $10,000, reported to Manager Moran today.

BASEBALL.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

New York, Aug. 5.—New York-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

LATE MARKETS

New York, Aug. 5.—Mercantile paper 4 @5½%. Time loans strong; 60s bid. Call money easy, high 4%; low, 4%; closing bid 4%.

New York, Aug. 5. — Cotton futures closed steady: October $31.40; December $31.75; January $31.70; March $32.[illegible]; May $31.75.

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200 WABASH CLERKS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Includes Men In All Shop Departments, Ticket Office and Baggage Room.

Wabash clerks to the number of about 200 went out on strike at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The number out has not been determined by actual count but is estimated. It includes the clerks in the division headquarters officers, the freight offices, the master mechanics office and round house, the locomotive shops, the car shops, the supply department, the general offices of the locomotive and car department and a good many scattering employes who are listed as clerks.

The clerks walked out after working an hour. They went out without any ostentation or display. The matter was settled at a meeting last night and at the stroke of 9 they put on their hats and went out. They employed that hour from 8 to 9 o'clock faithfully and well. They cleaned up their desks, disposed of unfinished work, finished the payrolls, the time keepers turned over liberty bonds that were in their hands to distribute. There was not manifested on the part of any one a disposition to "gum up" the work.

QUIT RELUCTANTLY.

There is no doubt that many of the clerks quit work reluctantly. Some of the older heads admitted as much. They would not only have preferred on general principles to continue at work but down deep in their minds was the question of how, and when they are going to come back. At the meeting it is said the young men prevailed and the vote was to strike. The clerks at both Springfield and Forrest went out Monday.

There is still a sprinkling of clerical workers on duty. In the superintendent's office for example there are the Chief Clerk, T. M. Bean and Miss Grace Pierson. The chief clerk in all departments is not rated as a clerk and here and there is a clerk not a member of the union that is still at work. There is not the slightest disposition on the part of the striking clerks to interfere with those who have a right to work.

MYERS ON JOB.

In the baggage room Baggage Agent Dan Myers and the night baggagemen are members of the clerks union, but others of the baggage room force are not. Baggage Agent Dan Myers remained at work this morning because he handles U. S. mail. The question of his right to work or strike was being investigated. The other station baggagemen were not affected by the order to strike.

Ticket sellers in the ticket office are also members of the clerks union. Passenger and Ticket Agent S. A. Hess and Assistant Ticket Agent E. H. Shimer were on duty this morning. John L. Spriggs and M. E. Craig come on duty later in the day and no doubt that they will obey the strike order. This will leave the ticket office short handed but there will remain force enough to sell tickets although possibly not enough to keep the office open twenty-four hours a day.

OUT AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Aug. 5.—The clerks numbering 200 car and air brake inspectors, station baggagemen, and all freight house attaches joined the army of Chicago and Alton strikers Monday. The fire knockers at the round house kept on the job and it is not known how long they will keep at work. The officials can operate the railroad in a fashion if the men at the cinder pits do not go out. The various passenger trains kept closely to their schedules yesterday and there was no delay of any consequence. Ten freight trains were gotten out during the day, these including the locals.

STRIKE CAUSING WAGE LOSS OF $8000 A DAY

The wage loss from the strike to Wabash men in Decatur can not be computed with accuracy without a good deal more time and labor than any body is able to give to it now but the estimate that it is from $7,000 to $8,000 a day or $200,000 to $250,000 a month is not far wrong. The reason that it is not easy to determine this exactly is partly because payrolls are not for Decatur, Springfield or other separate places but by divisions, and it would be a difficult task to separate Decatur employes from the others of the division.

As long as the strike continues there is a complete loss of pay to 1600 shopmen and clerks in Decatur who are idle. Roughly estimating the salaries of those at $100,000 a month which is too low and the loss in these departments alone would stand at $160,000 a month.

OTHERS OUT OF WORK.

Since only passenger trains are being operated freight engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are idle. It is probable that two thirds of the men in the train and engine service are not working and are out their wages which might amount to $100,000 a month.

The effect of this wage loss to business in Decatur is likely to be very serious if the strike is a protracted one. A good many railroad men are forehanded enough to have a surplus on hand for a rainy day and those can of course continue to live as long as their money holds out. It is to be expected that they will curtail their spending while a strike is on. There are others who admit that they have no surplus and they need the wages which they were drawing every two weeks.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

There is a growing suspicion among local railroad people that the strike of Wabash shopmen and clerks was not authorized by the national heads of the unions involved and this being the case it means the speedy end of the strike. This suspicion is supported by the fact that other Decatur railroad lines are not involved.

Wabash men running out of St. Louis report that there is no trouble on the St. Louis lines. C. I. & W. men say that there is no strike in Indianapolis on any of the roads entering that city.

WALRUS COMPANY HAS GOOD EXHIBIT

Showing Fountains in Detroit Coliseum.

The Walrus Manufacturing Co., of Decatur is taking a prominent part in the one hundredth anniversary exhibit which the Michigan Drug Co., of Detroit is putting on this week in that city's great coliseum, the Arcadia.

Nearly every article handled by the firm is being exhibited by the makers and the manufacturers with their salesmen will be at the centennial exhibit of the drug firm.

They will explain and demonstrate the very latest wrinkles in every line used or sold in drug stores. Also experts will talk on such subjects as window decorating, accounting, salesmanship, store lighting, store fixtures soda fountain dispensing, etc.

In addition to the fine fountains which will be on exhibition by the Walrus Mfg. Co. the Walrus people have prepared a large illuminated picture frame, in which will be shown beautiful water color drawings of soda fountains, which fountains the Walrus people have installed for various merchants throughout the country.

REPORT SILVERWARE STOLEN SUNDAY

A. F. Bland Says Loss Will be Several Hundred Dollars.

Several hundred dollars worth of silverware was stolen from the residence of A. F. Bland, 517 West Decatur street some time Sunday night according to a report made to the police Tuesday morning. The police did not seem to know any other details of the affair.

The detailed report of things taken showed a total of 123 pieces of silverware, mostly knives, forks and spoons. There were also some plates, carving sets and the like. Part of it was marked "A. S. B.," part of it "B" and another part, "K. W. H."

Riverside Tent.

Rev. Irving Fox spoke on "The Offense of the Cross" before a large audience in the Riverside Gospel tent Monday night. Tuesday evening his subject will be "The Way of the Cross." The quartet from St. Paul's Methodist church will sing. There were six candidates for baptism Monday nigh'

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Corporal Ralph L. Woodward arrived in Decatur Monday morning from Camp Holabird at Baltimore, Md., on a thirty day furlough to visit his wife and mother at 660 South Jackson street. At the end of his furlough he is to report at Brownsville, Tex. He has about a year yet to serve.

The following Decatur men are reported to have arrived in Hoboken Mondare are: Saddler Charles A. Spencer, 1270 West Green street of the headquarters troop Fourth division; Private Lester Robinson, Co. A, 53d infantry.

Oscar H. Campbell has arrived at his home at 1628 East Eldorado after receiving his discharge at Camp Grant.

Charles Elbert Spencer, son of Mrs. Mary Spencer, 1270 West Green street, has landed from overseas and is waiting for his discharge at Camp Merritt, N. J. He has been in the service since April 1916 and has been overseas one year with the fourth division of the army of occupation.

CAR LOAD FRESH MEAT ARRIVES

Expected to Relieve Any Shortage on Account of Strike.

A carload of fresh meat arrived in Decatur over the C. I. & W. Tuesday morning, relieving any danger of an immediate shortage of fresh meats here.

Owing to the fact that the Wabash refused to receive perishable goods Monday no meat cars arrived over that road.

NEW MANAGER OF POSTING SERVICE

Edward A. Mitchell to Take Charge Here in Few Days.

Edward A. Mitchell, who has been connected with the Milburn-Hobson Poster Advertising Co., with branches in several of the western states, has been made manager of the Decatur Posting Service and will move to Decatur at once.

Mr. Mitchell will go to Chicago Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the company at which meeting he will be formally placed in full charge of local company.

Mrs. Mitchell and their son will join Mr. Mitchell here as soon as he finds a suitable house.

The Decatur Posting Service is planning extensive additions to its holdings in central Illinois.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Malman, Cook County 23
Henrietta Friedman, Decatur 20

Joe J. Williams, Decatur 19
Emma Gresch, Decatur 20

Louis L. Brosam, Decatur .....Legal
Columbia Wilson, Decatur .....Legal

WHY?

A Decatur man was in Lanesville one day last week and bought fresh eggs for 33 cents a dozen. He says that the 48 to 50 cents charged in Decatur is too much.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF 235 TROOPS

Canteen Women Serve Men in Hard Rain.

A special train carrying 235 men arrived in Decatur Tuesday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. The canteen had been apprised of the coming of the train a few hours in advance and the canteen workers were there to meet them. The troops were casuals, part of them of the 13th Field Artillery, part of them the 332nd water supply train and some of them engineers. They were from Camp Merritt. Some of them are going to Presidio, San Francisco and some of them to Camp Lewis, Washington, for their discharge.

The soldiers arrived in Decatur in the midst of a driving rain and were served by the canteen in the rain. They were given a substantial lunch consisting of one large sandwich, two doughnuts, an orange, an ice cream cone and coffee. They were also served with candy, cigarettes, post cards, chewing gum.

It is probable that no more appreciative bunch of soldiers has been served by the Decatur canteen. They were not all demonstrative about it but their enjoyment of the coffee, sandwiches and other things was apparent.

CARRY ICE BOX ON RUNNING BOARD

Illiopolis Family on Way to Wisconsin Lakes.

C. D. Correll and family consisting of his wife and three children of Illiopolis were in Decatur Tuesday morning on their way to Shawona Lake Wis. in their car. Dr. L. D. Barnum and his family of five of the same place had already gone along in his car and the two families were planning to make the trip to the northern lake for a vacation of about three weeks.

The Correll family was well equipped for camping with a regular tent, a spare fly for use in a hurry and with a bed made of steel bars which could be set up on the backs of the seats in the big Cadillac touring car.

CARRY ICE BOX.

A novel feature of the equipment was an ice box which Mr. Correll had had made on one of the running boards of the machine. The ice was in the top of the narrow box, handy to the front seat, and below were the provisions. This insures the family cool drinking water and the care of fresh and perishable provisions.

By an ingenious arrangement the melted ice water also acted as a refrigerating element before it dripped out through the drain pipe to the roadway.

Last year the same family went up into Michigan in the same style and they know how to take care of themselves on the road.

POCKETBOOK AND $105 RETURNED

Little Girls Found A. A. White's Purse in Fairview Park.

A. A. White, 1812 Gulick avenue, who was the man who lost his pocketbook in Fairview park a few days ago, has had the pocketbook restored to him by Superintendent Frank Torrence. It contained $105.

The pocketbook was found by some little girls who took it home to their mother. She advertised once that a pocketbook had been found, but evidently the owner overlooked the ad. Mr. Torrence by inquiry learned who had the pocketbook and went after it.

Mr. Torrence sugests that all property found in the park be left at the park office.

THIEVES DEFACE TWO AUTOMOBILES

Also Steal Tires and Tools Out of Railroad Cars.

Ralph M. Tenney of the Tenney garage reported to the police Monday of robbers breaking into a box car in which two autos, consigned to the Tenney company, were shipped. They were big touring cars and costly. The thieves had stolen the tires, the storage batteries, most of the tools and other things off the cars. Mr. Tenney does not have to stand this loss as that is up to the railroads but he was much put out to find the thieves had scratched the paint on the outside of the car and had almost ruined the upholstery.

MEETINGS.

Liberty Council 3229, K. L. of S. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Red Men hall, Main and William. Old time social following.

Degree of Honor Lodge 1. Picnic and dance in Fairview Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be a prize waltz.

Independance Camp, Royal Neighbors. Regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the K. P. hall, Powers building.

Stated convocation of Macon chapter No. 21, R. A. M. in Eldorado Temple at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in the K. P. hall, Powers building.

Macon Lodge Number 8, Special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, William and Water.

DEEDS RECORDED.

M. W. Duckwall to Florence C. Morton, lot 1, Duckwall's subdivision of lot 1 and e½ lot 2, block 6, University Place—$1.

H. B. Wirwatz to Charles E. Shinks, lot 17, block 2, Englewood. — $850.

Carl H. Hoy to Martin P. Sweet, lot 30, block 3, Oakdale—$1.

Gustavius A. Pitts to Richard S. Henderson, lot 11, block 8, Higgins addition—$2000.

William F. Pickle to Aroma O. Burwell part lot 5, block 2, Lake and Co's. addition—$5,200.

Leo Dance to A. L. Blanchard, tract 75 feet wide off the north end of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Drueck's addition—$1.

COUNCIL AGAINST GRANTING WATER

Muellers Want Unlimited Supply.

TO FAVOR FACTORY

Say Workmen Must Pay As Other Citizens.

After a three hour session with the members of the Mueller company Monday afternoon, the city council refused to grant the company the free water privileges asked by the company in exchange for perpetual easment on 3.01 acres of land that the south wing of the new city dam is to rest on.

While the conference was behind closed doors, it is said that the company contemplates erecting a community of its own on the Mueller farm land just south of the city and across the river. They talk of building a factory there and also establishing a colony of their workmen out there. They ask the council to grant them the right to pump their own water from the new reservoir, free to their industry and to the homes of their employes.

FAVOR FACTORY WATER.

The council members seemed willing to grant the company free water from the reservoir for its own manufacturing plant as long as there was plenty of water in the reservoir but not when it was at low ebb and endangered the city. As to free water in the homes of employes, the council members contended that they were as much entitled to pay for the water as any other individuals. Furthermore, such a colony would eventually come into the city and these people as citizens, should share their burden of the waterworks expense.

There was considerable discussion with Attorney A. G. Webber representing Muellers and Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe and Special Attorney Nay Boggess representing the city. The feeling of the council members is that they want the three and a fraction acres without any strings tied to it. They will continue to negotiate for the land and if an agreement cannot be reached, they will then start condemnation proceedings.

FUTURE FACTORY SITE.

Adolph Mueller in speaking of the proposition said: "Members of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., have purchased large tracts of land south of the Sangamon River, in contemplation of establishing a factory there at some future time, and to assure a sufficient supply of water it purchased, a number of years ago, a tract of land bounded on the west by the Illinois Central, and on the east by the County Bridge, and on the north by the center of the Sangamon River, known as Lot 1, opposite the City Water works."

"Without this lot, affording riparian rights to the water of the Sangamon River, the value of these tracts of land so purchased, for manufacturing purposes, would be greatly reduced and perhaps their use for manufacturing purposes entirely destroyed."

"This tract of land in question, having a water frontage has little or no value simply as land, but the riparian rights which it affords to the other land, for manufacturing purposes, adds so great a value to the other land that it can not be given up without irreparable loss unless those water rights are reserved."

SUBMIT PROPOSITION.

The conference between the city officials and the officers of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Co., resulted in the members of Mueller company submitting to the city the following proposition:

"The Mueller people will grant to the city of Decatur that part of lot 1, lying immediately north of and adjoining the Powell land, in Section 22, Decatur township, in consideration that the city of Decatur will grant to the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns a sufficient supply of water, south of the Sangamon River, from the impounding dam to be constructed by the city of Decatur, for manufacturing purposes, and in case of a water shortage this supply shall be diminished in the same proportion that the supply is diminished to consumers of water, for industrial purposes, in the city of Decatur, and that the city of Decatur will lay water mains and supply water upon the same terms that they are laid and supplied in the city of Decatur, to the employes of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., its successors and assigns, located south of the Sangamon River, whenever a sufficient number in such territory shall petition the city for and be annexed to the city of Decatur."

70,000 GALLONS DAILY.

The H. Mueller Mfg. Co., uses, on the average 70,000 gallons of water daily, of less than 1 per cent of the quantity of water required by one of the largest private consumers in Decatur.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"The first proposition that the Mueller people put up to this city council was outlandish and ridiculous," said Mayor C. M. Borchers Tuesday. "They first asked that in exchange for this three acres of land, which is utterly worthless, that we grant them perpetual free right to this water for domestic, agricultural and manufacturing purposes.

"They meant to have free water for all of their employes living south of the river, whether the employe lived on Mueller land or not and free water in their own homes. Also, they hold considerable land down below where the new dam is to be built and on the south side of the river. With all that water backed up above them, they could get a good stream of water with considerable pressure with which they could irrigate their farm land.

"Furthermore, they ask for 'perpetual water rights to the H. Mueller manufacturing company, its successors and assigns. They might go down there and build several plants that would require water like the Staley Starch works and yet they want us to bind future generations to supply them with free water. After about three hours we finally convinced them that we would absolutely not stand for such a thing. Then they eliminated the agricultural and domestic feature but wanted us to grant free water to them for manufacturing purposes. When we left there it was with the understanding that their propositions were flatly rejected."

SUGGESTS LOWER PRICE ON FLOUR

Grain Man Says Reduction Will Solve Problem.

"If the president and Mr. Barnes, head of the United States Grain corporation, who are now discussing the high cost of living, would make an order reducing the price of flour $1 a barrel, paying the difference between that and the cost price of wheat under the government guarantee to the millers, we would see a clearing up of all conditions that would be the best thing that could be done for the country," said a Decatur grain man Tuesday afternoon.

ALREADY HAD EFFECT.

"In less than a week from the time the president began talking about the lowering the cost of living and began calling on government agencies to take action the price of corn has gone off thirty cents, oats have declined and rye has gone down. It has stopped the buying craze with which everybody was affected and fixing the price of flour at a lower level will stabilize prices.

STOP ADVANCE.

"Now every one thinks that everything is going higher and it makes no difference what advance in price is made it is accepted. The government by lowering the price of flour would show that that is a mistaken notion and would stop the general climb of all kinds of prices.

"It would be just the stabilizing action that is needed. People see now that the dollar is a variable and unreliable standard. A bushel of wheat has a value that persists, no matter what other things are doing. Lowering the price of wheat would tend to correct the changes that the dollar has been making and to put its value back to where it was."

CONCESSIONS NOT ALLOWED TO RUN

Carnival Representative Calls on Mayor Borchers Tuesday.

Representative of the "World at Home" shows and an officer of the Moose lodge here were in to see Mayor Borchers Tuesday morning and in substance ,to ask him to "go easy" on the company which has shows on the Hanks place on North Water street this week. The mayor informed them there was absolutely nothing doing on the "soft pedal" here.

Chief of Police Allen and Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe visited the place Monday night. Chief Allen states that it is nothing more than an ordinary carnival which slipped in under the guise of being educational and instructive and in as much as carnivals are barred, the same company probably will not have a chance to come back again. He said they closed or rather forbid about ten or twelve places to run, these being concessions which he deemed were of a gambling nature. An officer who inspected the shows, however, reported them to be very clean and all right.

POLICE NOTES.

S. W. Johns of the Macon County Oil company, charged by deputy fire marshal with violation of the state law pertaining to gasoline containers, entered a plea of guilty in Justice S. T. Keeler's court Monday afternoon and was fined $10 and costs.

Peter H. Brueck, charged with driving his automobile past a street car discharging passengers, entered a plea of not guilty in Justice Keeler's court Monday afternoon and his trial was set for August 8.

N. L. Rogers, who has been up for violation of the traffic ordinance was caught speeding again Monday night. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Justice H. C. Noble and was fined $7.30.

Earl Thompson, charged with non-support on complaint of his wife, was dismissed from custody in Justice Noble's court Monday afternoon, the complaining witness failing to appear.

The case against Fred Kraus, charged with disturbing the peace, was dismissed by Justice H. C. Noble Monday afternoon for lack of evidence.

Mrs Louis Garver, residing five miles northeast of Decatur, reported to the police Monday night, that someone had entered their home Sunday and had taken a gold watch and $2.50 in cash.

Two Ask Divorce.

Clara M. Clements filed suit in the circuit court Monday for divorce from Edward M. Clements, charging him with misconduct. They were married in August, 1913 and his offense was said to have been committed in April, 1919.

Mary E. Augustus asks to be divorced from Morris Augustus. She charges him with desertion after twenty-five years. She also submits an agreement made prior to their separation which shows that she paid him $5,000 to relinquish all rights that he had in 120 acres of land owned by her

RENDERING PLANT TO BE BUILT HERE

To Be Built on Dipper Land At Cost of $10,000.

Max Hodes, a Taylorville man, who conducts a rendering or reduction plant at that place, has decided to build a similar plant here and has closed a contract with John Dipper to build the plant on the Dipper place. It is said the plant will cost about $10,000 and will be mainly for the purpose of extracting greases from dead animals. However, Mr. Hodes will also be able to render some garbage too, it is said.

Hodes recently took the matter up with Commissioner Mattes here. The latter told Mr. Hodes there was a good opportunity for such a plant here and suggested he see Mr. Dipper and take the matter up with the latter.

"Such a plant will be a great benefit I believe," said Commissioner Mattes. "As it is now, all of our dead horses, cows, dogs, pigs and the like are hauled to the Dipper place and buried. Some of them are not properly buried and we are constantly having complaints from this source. I believe it would be a good thing too from an economic standpoint considering the high price of greases now. As it is now, all our dead animals are an entire loss."

DEATHS.

LOIS ROLLER.

Lois Roller, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roller, died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, 2484 East Prairie street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPROVEMENT IN CHARLES MITCHELL

Man Who Broke Neck in Dive Is Still Alive.

The condition of Charles Mitchell, whose neck was broken while he was swimming Monday noon, is slightly improved. His fever reached 105 Monday night. He is unusually strong for a boy of his age and has been very active in athletics. He attended Fishburne Military academy in Virginia last year and was planning to re-enter there this fall for his senior year.

DOUBLE FUNERAL IN MT. ZION CHURCH

Lambert Brothers Services to Be Wednesday Afternoon.

The joint funeral of Ralph and Robert Lambert, who were drowned in the sand pit of the Decatur Sand & Gravel Co., Monday evening, will be held at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. W. H. ELWOOD.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Elwood will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sanders, 418 West William street. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

FRED C. HESS.

The funeral of Fred C. Hess, who died in Lake View hospital in Danville Monday ,will be held at Villa Grove at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Decatur relatives and friends will attend.

WILD ANIMALS ON *SHIP BREAK LOOSE*

New York, Aug. 5.— Ship wreck, storm and peril from lions and tigers driven insane with fear, were among the adventures recounted by Mrs. Maud A. Hayes, wife of Scott Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, who arrived Monday with her husband from a trip to South America.

Mrs. Hayes sailed from New York May 20 on the Chilean mail steamer Limari. On June 8 in a calm sea the Limari went aground off Santa Rose in the north shore of Peru. Passengers and crew took to the boats and a few hours later encountered a violent storm which Mrs. Hayes said lashed the waves to a height of 30 feet and tossed the life boats about like cockleshells.

The refugees were finally rescued by the Peruvian ship Montaro, but only to be confronted with a new peril. The Mantaro carried a traveling menagerie and the lions, tigers and monkeys were driven frantic by the storm. The larger animals made desperate efforts to break from their cages and their howls added to the terrors of the storm while the monkeys actually did escape and fled, chattering wildly to all parts of the ship.

$65,000 FOR PRIZED BULL

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Gamboge, a 12 year old bull brought the high price of $65,000 at an auction sale of imported Jersey cattle held at the farm of Edmund Butler here yesterday. Gamboge was purchased by L. K. Walkley of Southington, Conn. A total of $158,300 was obtained for 42 animals.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC PROGRAM

Rev. A. P. Cobb and Rev. N. M. Rigg to Give Addresses.

The officers of the Macon County Old Settlers Association met at the National Bank of Decatur Tuesday morning to discuss plans for the annual reunion in Fairview park the latter part of this month and to formulate a program. The program that has been arranged is as follows:

8:30 to 10:30—Social hour and registration.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

11 a. m. — Annual address of President A. P. Cobb.

12—Noon recess and ice cream luncheon.

1:30 to 2 p. m. Praise service of Thanks to Jehovah.

2 p. m.—Afternoon address by Rev. N. M. Rigg. Reminiscences and testimonies by old settlers and reading of obituary notices.

Miscellaneous business. Benediction.

Scraps of News

MEET THURSDAY.

St. Johannes' Crochet club will have its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the school hall.

35 AT REUNION.

There were only about 35 at the Staro-Bennett reunion Tuesday in Fairview park. The rain kept some of them from coming, and many of the farmers are busy threshing and could not come to town. They were expecting a larger crowd later in the afternoon.

ENLISTS.

George W. Hellinglt who gave his address as North Broadway enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps Monday and was sent to Jefferson barracks. Sergeant Schaff said that indications were good for recruits this month. Many of the discharged soldiers are waiting for their papers to come from Washington which have been delayed.

$400 AN ACRE FOR ARGENTA FARM

W. L. Heinle Sells 160 Acres to Melvin Rucker.

W. L. Heinle, 703 West William, prominent Macon county teacher, has just sold his 160 acre farm located one mile west and two miles north of Argenta, to Melvin Rucker, of near Argenta, for $400 an acre.

Mr. Heinle immediately reinvested in farm land and closed a deal for the Bivins Jump farm of 160 acres, located four and one half miles west and three miles north of Emery for $300 an acre. The Jump farm is well improved, Mr. Heinle bought for an investment and will, as has been his custom with the Argenta farm, lease it.

WELL CULTIVATED.

The Heinle farm at Argenta is in a high state of cultivation and one reason for the $400 an acre price is its proximity to market. The improvements on the place are only fair. Mr. Rucker's wife was reared on the place.

Rucker declared after the deal was closed that the place was worth $50 an acre to him because of its advantageous location. The Ruckers will move on the place as soon as they can get possession.

Mr. Heinle is one of the best known teachers in Macon county and has been head of the county teachers' organization for several terms. He was a candidate for nomination for county superintendent of schools last year but was nosed out in the primary by the present incumbent, Everet Dickey.

LODGE SAYS WILSON REFUSED DATA

Washington, Aug. 5.—In its hearings on economic sections of the Versailles treaty, the senate foreign relations committee got into a sharp argument today over the league of nations, during which Chairman Lodge declared repeated attempts to secure information on the league from President Wilson had been unavailing.

"The president," said Senator Lodge, "has never offered to come before this committee.

He only sent a telephone message saying he would be glad to have the committee come to the White House. We have called for paper after paper and he has not sent one."

Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, remarked that the committee did see the president at the White House on his first return from France, but had failed to get from him any important information. Democratic members of the committee replied and the argument became so sharp that the chairman had to rap for order.

The clash interrupted the testimony of Norman Davis, an economic adviser to the Versailles conference, regarding the reparation clauses of the treaty and was accepted by some senators as a foretaste of what is to be expected when Secretary Lansing appears before the committee tomorrow.

DENIES AIRPLANES WERE DESTROYED

Washington, Aug. 5.—Denial that any aircraft of the A. E. F. was wantonly destroyed was made yesterday by Mason M. Patrick, ormerf chief of air service abroad, appearing before a House war investigating committee.

"That any planes were burned needlessly or wastefully is incorrect," declared Mr. Patrick. "None that it would be economical to keep were destroyed."

None was offered for sale or destroyed, until after an inventory had proved their worthlessness.

Coupled with his testimony reparding the destruction of planes, the former chief of air service said that when the armistice was signed that the United States had about one-fourth the number of planes on the front that should have been there. He gave 740 planes as the number of machines actually at the front, of which 213 were built in this country.

WILL ASK WILSON TO REDUCE H. C. L.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor will demand of congress and the president this month that measures be taken to reduce the high cost of living, according to James O'Connell, chairman of this department. Membership of the metal crafts exceeds 500,000, O'Connell said.

"The demands will be brought forward he said, by the executive committee of the metal trades department which meets in Washington, Aug. 6.

"We have been granted wage increases that have gotten us nowhere," O'Connell said. "The mounting cost of living quickly absorbs all increases and we are going to put it up to the government to find the way out."

DR. R. E. ADKINS VISITING CITY

Investigating County Tuberculosis Work.

Dr. Russell E. Adkins, of the State Tuberculosis association, was in Decatur Tuesday looking into the work which the Decatur and Macon County Tuberculosis association is doing along that line. Dr. Adkins is the director of the medical field service for the Illinois association.

On Thursday Dr. Mitchell LeClere will come to Decatur to give expert advice on the tuberculosis survey work which is being done in this county preliminary to the discussion of plans for the tuberculosis sanitarium which will be erected in this county, probably in 1921, possibly in 1920.

Dr. LeClere will be heard in a talk on the general tuberculosis situation and the development of the sanitarium plan in the state at a luncheon at the Decatur club at which the members of the executive committee of the Decatur and Macon County Visiting Nurse association will be present. It is also expected that the city and county health officials will be present at this luncheon which will be presided over by Dr. C. M. Jack, medical director of the Macon county association.

This survey is being conducted in thirty-three counties in Illinois and the number of cases which have been discovered in this county already is astonishing even the officials of the visiting nurse association, who felt that they had a fairly good idea of the magnitude of the number of active cases here.

ORDERS MINERS BACK TO WORK

Springfield, Aug. 5.—Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has ordered back to work the 1,800 coal miners in the Belleville district who went on strike Monday because they were penalized by the operators for participating in the strike of Thomas J. Mooney, sympathizers on July 5.

Illinois miners were warned, Mr. Farrington said, that to remain away from work on July 5, as a part of the Mooney protest, would make them amenable to a deduction of $3 in pay, in accordance with the existing agreement.

The strike beginning yesterday, it was stated, would result in further deductions because it was unauthorized and violative of contracts.

JUDGE STOPS FORD TRIAL TESTIMONY

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 5.—Judge Tucker, by rigorous excision of testimony and co-operation of counsel in Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, brought testimony in the case to an end today. The jury should have the case next Tuesday.

STREET CAR TIE-UP CONTINUES

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 5.—There is no material change today in the Tri-city railway company strike.

The city council has voted to submit the request of the company for a seven-cent fare to a referendum.

It will require a four weeks' notice of publication before a special election can be held.

The company's rates in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Milan are expected to be settled Wednesday by the Illinois Public Utilities commission.

JOLIET HAS CAR STRIKE

Joliet, Aug. 5.—Joliet street cars and service on the Chicago and Joliet interurban are at a standstill today with the start of a strike of operating employes. The wage question has been under discussion since July 1. Compromise offers from both sides failed to be accepted.

Saturday employes announced they would strike today unless demands were met. The demands range from 24 to 29 cents an hour increase, time and a half for overtime, eight-hour day and six-day week. There is no disorder.

WILL PILOT N-C 4 UP MISSISSIPPI

Washington, Aug. 5.—The trans-Atlantic seaplane NC-4 which will leave New York next month for a flight along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts in the interest of naval recruiting, also will proceed up the Mississippi valley well beyond St. Louis. If weather conditions permit, it was said at the navy department today that the historic plane also might visit some of the Great Lake cities late in the fall.

See Reports.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—Outfielder and Pitcher Charles See, who was purchased from the Rochester International league club by the Cincinnati Nationals for a price said to have been $10,000, reported to Manager Moran today.

BASEBALL.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

New York, Aug. 5.—New York-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds

LATE MARKETS

New York, Aug. 5.—Mercantile paper 5½@5¾%. Time loans strong; 6% bid. Call money easy; high 6%, low, 6% closing bid 6%.

New York, Aug. 5. — Cotton futures closed steady, October $31.19; December $31.5-; January $31.10; March $9.2-; May $31.78.

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